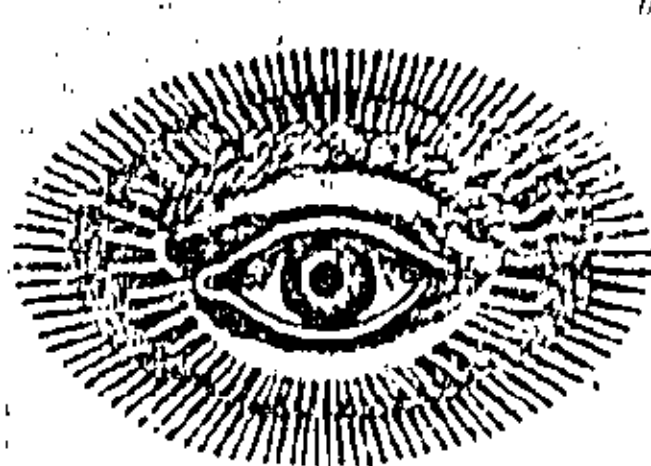


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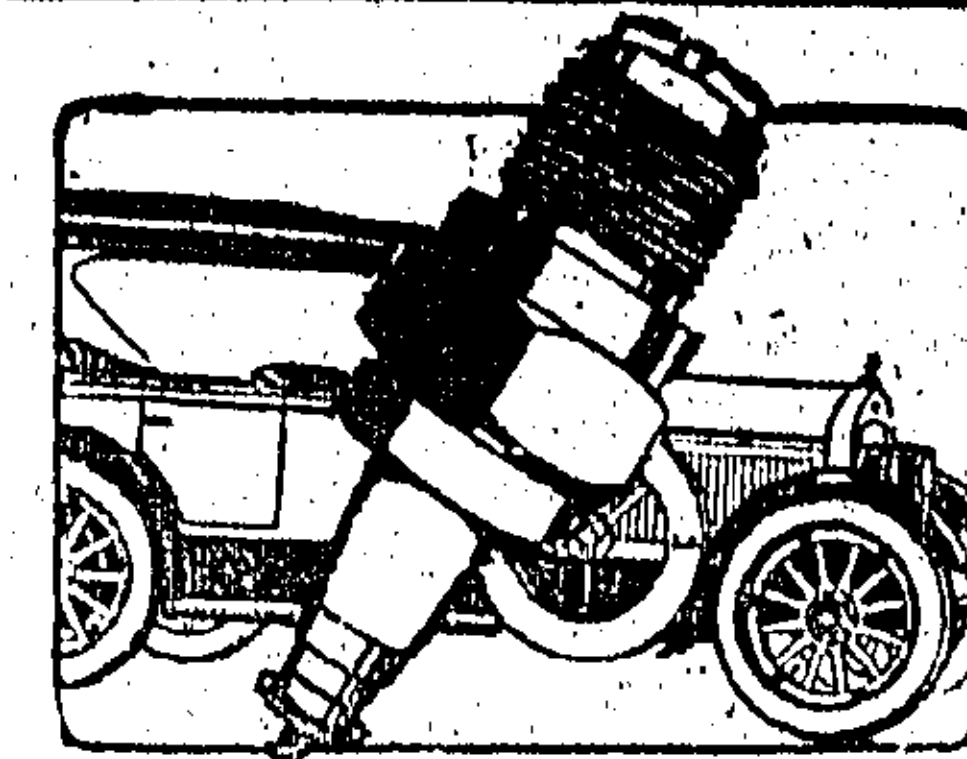
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HANKOW SINO-JAPANESE CLASH.

MOB INVADES CONCESSION.

JAPANESE TAKE REFUGE ON WARSHIPS.

INVADERS DISPERSED WITH MACHINE GUNS.

SERIOUS SHASI OUTLOOK.

A serious development has taken place over the week-end at Hankow as the result of which the Japanese have had to land sailors from warships and to use machine guns to disperse mobs, who had invaded the Concession. Over 2,000 Japanese residents have taken refuge on warships and all are being evacuated. Further warships are now on their way to Hankow from Nanking and Shanghai.

At a large Labour demonstration at Hankow Russian speakers agitated against the British and the mob shouted "Down with Chiang Kai-shek!" and "Kill all foreigners!"

The situation at Shasi is becoming serious on account of anti-British feeling, whilst at Nanking general anti-foreign feeling is increasing.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin's forces are reported to be heading towards Hankow and a clash has already taken place with the Nationalists' vanguard.

Shanghai, April 4.

A Japanese naval wireless message from Hankow, dated yesterday (Sunday) states that, following on a quarrel in the Japanese Concession between a Japanese sailor and a ricksha coolie, a mob of coolies invaded the Japanese Concession and started looting shops and holding up Japanese nationals in the streets.

A detachment of Japanese sailors was hurriedly landed from warships and was compelled to fire on the mob with machine guns, resulting in two Chinese being wounded. The mob was eventually dispersed.

The majority of Japanese nationals, living both within and without the Japanese Concession and numbering more than 2,000, have taken refuge on warships, the others remaining in the other foreign concessions under the protection of Chinese soldiers. Japanese sailors are now guarding the Concession.

Four Japanese warships have been ordered to Hankow immediately from Nanking and Shanghai to reinforce the squadron of three vessels already there. To-morrow morning, three Japanese steamers will be leaving Shanghai for Hankow to effect the evacuation of Japanese nationals.—*Reuter.*

Another Version.

Hankow, April 3.

This afternoon, a ricksha coolie and a Japanese sailor came to blows in the Japanese Concession, and subsequently a fracas ensued between Japanese sailors and ricksha coolies, as the result of which one of the coolies was killed.

The Japanese Concession was raided by a riotous mob, who began looting. Reinforcements were hurriedly sent ashore from the Japanese warships in Hankow, and street fighting—the Japanese being forced to resort to fire-arms—resulted in casualties on both sides. The Japanese community has now been evacuated.—*Naval Wireless.*

HANKOW EXTREMISTS.

"Down With Chiang!"

Hankow, April 3.

"Down with Chiang Kai-shek!" and "Kill All Foreigners!" were the slogans at a large demonstration held at Hankow this morning for the purpose of welcoming the heads of the Labour Bureau from Changsha.

The meeting was harangued by Russian speakers, who agitated against the British.—*Naval Wireless.*

CLASH AT SHASI.

Situation Getting Serious.

Shasi, April 2.

The Chinese police were badly beaten in a dispute with labour pickets on shore to-day, and several police were injured.—*Naval*

AN AMERICAN PLEA.

United Action Urged.

Shanghai, April 4.

The Shanghai American Chamber of Commerce has issued a statement saying that the repeated assurances of Chinese militarists and other spokesmen of political factions that they can and will protect the life and property of foreigners is irreconcilable with recent events leading up to the necessity for the evacuation of the entire Yangtze Valley.

The adoption of a conciliatory policy by foreign Governments has merely strengthened the lawless elements and encouraged outrages like those at Nanking. Of all the cities in the Yangtze Valley Shanghai alone is comparatively safe for foreigners. This is due not to consideration by those Chinese who are inflamed by Bolshevik advisers but entirely to the presence of foreign warships and military forces.

It is obvious that a protective policy applying to Shanghai alone will not enable China to put her house in order nor prevent the enormous losses resulting from the evacuation of interior districts. "We are convinced that the future welfare of the Chinese people and the ultimate safety of Americans and other foreigners in China can be attained only by united action by the Powers to suppress disorder and restore conditions favourable to the formation of a responsible Government."

"We believe that immediate concerted action by the Powers to restore security to foreign lives and property in the Treaty ports and to recover all foreign properties destroyed or confiscated will have a far-reaching influence throughout China and be to the ultimate benefit of the Chinese people. This result should not be difficult with the naval forces now in Chinese waters."

"In our opinion the future peace of the world and the welfare of the Chinese people will best be served by the maintenance of the alignment of the Powers established under the Washington treaties and their co-operation in the service pledged to China during the Washington Conference.—*Reuter.*

SHAMEEN DEFENCE.

Borderers Leave Hongkong.

Further military reinforcements have, we understand, been sent to Shameen for defensive purposes. The latest additions to the Shameen forces comprise a company of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, under Captain Newbigin, as well as a pack battery. Other military units have been on Shameen for some time past.

TO ATTACK HANKOW.

Chang Tso-lin Advancing.

Hankow, April 2.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin's troops have been advancing on Hankow. In an encounter with Nationalist forces, the Fengtien troops routed the advance guards and are now reported to be approaching Zan-yien-chow.—*Naval Wireless.*

[We presume that Zan-yien-chow is Sin-yang-chow, which is on the Hankow-Peking Railway about 200 miles direct north of Hankow.]

NANKING FACTS.

Indisputable Evidence.

London, April 3.

Further information, ascertained from unimpeachable sources, bears out that the killing and looting which took place at Nanking was the work of untrained Hunanese Nationalists.

Practically every foreign house in the city was completely pillaged, including the three Consulates, and eight foreign-owned houses were burnt to the ground. Looting continued for several days after the outbreak of March 24th. It was the gunfire from the British cruiser Emerald and the American destroyers which enabled any foreigners to escape with their lives.

The shells fired by warships were dropped over open agriculture ground on the Standard Oil Hill and provided a protecting barrage for the party of foreigners who were escaping and who were under the rifle fire of Chinese soldiery at the time. Reliable Chinese sources confirm that only three Chinese civilian casualties were caused by the shelling. Only a few foreign-owned houses are in the area where the

DEMAND BY SEAMEN'S UNION.

ULTIMATUM TO LOCAL OWNERS.

RIVER BOATS AFFECTED.

For some time past, the Canton Seamen's Union has been making demands on owners of the British river steamers on the Hongkong-Canton run for special social rooms to be set aside on each boat for the use of the crews, and matters have reached a head to-day.

It will be recalled that last week the crew of the Steamboat Company's s.s. Kinshan walked out when the vessel was about to leave Canton, this development occurring after the seamen had demanded from the captain the granting of a social room, to which the latter replied that he must refer the matter to the owners in Hongkong. British naval men, it will be remembered, brought the steamer down to Hongkong.

The Seamen's Union has now put in a joint demand to the Steamboat Company and also to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (the owners of the s.s. Patshan), for social rooms to be set aside for the use of the crews, whilst in the case of the former Company a demand has also been made for the re-instatement of the Kinshan's crew.

The Companies were given until noon to-day to reply to the demands, but up to the time of going to press no information could be secured as to whether any decision had been reached.

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

CLARK—THOMPSON.

An interesting wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. Walter Charles Clark, acting Assistant Manager of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., and Miss Evelyn Winifred Thompson, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, of Falmouth, Cornwall. The Rev. V. H. Copley officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. T. R. Parsons wore a dress of grey georgette, her bouquet being of pink rose buds. The bridesmaids, Miss Alyce Brennan and Miss Violet May, wore dresses of old rose georgette and silver lace, and carried bouquet of sweet peas. Mrs. T. R. Parsons, the matron-of-honour, wore a dress of mauve georgette and carried a bouquet of sweet peas of the same colour. Mr. A. Brailsford was best man. After the reception at the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for Fanling, where the honeymoon is being spent.

WILKINSON—LEADBEATER.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Ailsa Margaret Leadbeater and Mr. Raymond Guy Wilkinson, Secretary of the Hongkong Telephone Company. The Rev. H. Copley officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. J. H. Taggart, and who arrived by the s.s. Malva from Hong Kong, was charmingly attired in a grey ensemble, with hat and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and maidenhair fern.

Miss May Letzig was the bridesmaid. She wore an attractive dress of brown brocade georgette, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and maidenhair fern.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart, matron of honour, wore a dress of pale pink chiffon with hat and shoes to match. Mr. C. G. Copley, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, was best man.

A reception was later held at the Hongkong Hotel, when many friends were present. The happy couple afterwards left for Fanling, where the honeymoon is being spent.

TO-DAY.

DAYS OF DREAD.

THE LOOTING AT CHINKIANG.

REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI.

The first of the refugees to come out of Chinkiang during the wave of anti-foreign feeling following the collapse of the Northern armies and the taking over of this part of the Yangtze Valley by the Nationalists arrived in Shanghai on Monday last in the C. N. S. Pingwo. On board were 70 men, women and children, 40 of whom were Americans and the majority of the rest British.

In spite of the fact that the vessel is essentially a freighter, these refugees arrived in much better spirits and with more of their luggage than did the 500 refugees who have already arrived here from Nanking. After the Nanking incident and during the Nationalist invasion they were given much more time to collect their household effects than those in Nanking, but all of them say that their houses have been thoroughly looted by the incoming soldiers.

Robbed and Stoned.

Only five foreigners were molested. The British Consul was stoned during the demonstration on Friday, two young women, Miss B. Watson and Miss D. Maiden of the Church of God Mission, were robbed and had to hide in their compound and two men, Mr. D. F. Dodd of the Methodist Hospital and Mr. S. C. Farrier of the Southern Presbyterian Mission, were robbed in Mr. Dodd's house when they went back for the last of their luggage.

The story as related to the N. C. Daily News by Mr. Farrier was that most of the necessities had been removed from their compound on the hill earlier in the day on Thursday. However, it was thought safe to return to the hill and accordingly he and Mr. Dodd decided to go back.

They started first towards Mr. Dodd's house in the Methodist Hospital and on the way learned that the two young ladies had been held up by soldiers and robbed. Further, that they had sought refuge in their compound. The two men went on to the hospital and Mr. Dodd climbed the stairs and was getting a few of the family's remaining things when five Cantonese soldiers entered and demanded of Mr. Farrier all his money and other valuables. When Mr. Dodd came down he shared the same fate. In all, about \$400 was taken from the two men besides their outer clothing.

House Looted Thoroughly.

The soldiers then looted the house thoroughly while the two missionaries went on back to the Standard Oil installation. On their way back they stopped by the compound in which the two women were and finally succeeded in finding them.

On again gaining the Concession one of the Nationalist officers heard of the outrage and started an inquiry which led to the recovery of the clothing, but not the money. The missionary praised the discipline which the officer showed and related how he had taken him to the Methodist compound where a part of the property was found.

According to the missionary almost every foreign compound and home in Chinkiang has been looted. It was unfortunate that practically every foreign home in the city is without the British Concession while most of them are on the hills surrounding the city. This made it a great deal easier for the soldiers to get to them before entering the city proper. It is said that only six British homes are within the Concession boundaries.

With the arrival of the Pingwo practically every foreigner has been evacuated from the city. Dr. Woods of the Presbyterian Mission has remained on board the U.S. destroyer Paul Jones, lying in the harbour, as a physician. There are also some Customs people and a few commercial people still in the city, but they are quartered in the installations and ships in the harbour.

The Northern Retreat.

The story of the taking over of

FISHERMEN FIGHT PIRATES.

EXCITING ESCAPE OF ONE JUNK.

ANOTHER BOAT MISSING.

An engagement at sea with a fleet of pirate junks, has been the exciting experience of one of two fishing craft which left here at the beginning of last month for Ping-hoi.

On the 13th. March, while sailing together, they were surrounded by four junks, the occupants' intentions being soon made apparent by heavy rifle fire. One of the boats being unarmed, soon capitulated, but the other put up a stout resistance with her two cannons and an old musket.

Hoisting on all sail, the armed fishing junk sailed back towards Shamun, being chased by three of the pirate craft. One of the fishermen was wounded by a shot which struck him in the shoulder. Another of the crew was injured by an explosion, believed to have resulted from a "backfire" from one of the antiquated muzzle-loading cannon. Several hours later, the sea-going steam launch Kwong Yick showed up, and, at the sight of her, the pirates gave up the chase and withdrew.

The fishing junk was taken in tow by the steam launch and on arrival at Shamun a report was made to the local Customs station. A similar report was made to the Hongkong Police when the boat returned here during the week-end.

The fate of the unarmed fishing boat is not known.

COMMISSION DISPUTE.

FORGERY ALLEGATIONS.

Allegations that cheques and a receipt were forgeries were made in the Supreme Court this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, acting Chief Justice, when Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. H. Lo, appeared on behalf of a Chinese widow named Leung Chan-shee, who claimed \$1,465.50, which had been paid into Court by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co., Ltd.

It appears that a man named Leung Shiu-kong, who is now dead, was employed by the Company named as their Chinese passenger agent, and on November 1st, 1918, there was due to him as commission the sum of \$1,465.50. He died, however, being survived by his widow, Leung Chan-shee, and his employment was taken by a man named Lai Chee-ping, to whom the Company paid the money on the understanding that he would see that Leung Chan-shee received it.

When the widow informed the Company that she had not received the money, this sum was deducted from Lai's wages, and paid into Court; and it was left to Leung Chan-shee and Lai Chee-ping to fight the matter out.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company were to have applied to the Court for relief against claims by Lai Chee-ping and Leung Chan-shee in respect of the money, but this application was not put forward, and the Court considered the order to be tried between the two Chinese parties.

Lai Chee-ping was not in Court, nor was he represented, and Mr. Fitzroy stated he had received a letter from Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist that they had no further instructions. Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said they claimed that whatever documents had been put up by Lai were absolute forgeries, and they had never received one penny of the money, although they were entitled to the whole amount.

After referring to the procedure, his Lordship adjourned the case until a peremptory order had been made.

Addressing his Lordship on the question of costs, Mr. Fitzroy asked for costs up to date, pointing out it was hard on the widow, his client, to be put to such a lot of expense.

His Lordship remarked that the costs would come in time, but he did not then feel inclined to accede to the request. He made an

TENSE CHAPEL.

FOREIGNERS WARNED TO KEEP OUT.

AFTER THE HORRORS.

"Although there is little open demonstration against foreigners the crowds in Chapei are seething with excitement. The atmosphere is tense and the opinion of a representative of the N. C. Daily News who walked through towards North Station, is that it is unwise, if not actually dangerous, for foreigners, to go beyond the Settlement boundaries."

Our representative, says the journal of Monday last, who was accompanied by two friends, left his car in the Settlement at the North Szechuen-road Extension outpost, passed the British soldiers and took two rickshas. While in this road there was little to show that they had entered Chinese territory. Groups of Japanese sailors were scattered about; most of the shops were open and ricksha coolies had the same ingratiating grin and smattering of "twenty-cents, Mister" English that is such an inevitable part of the Settlement.

A Marked Change.

It was soon necessary to turn down a side street to the station and immediately a difference was noticeable in the atmosphere. The rickshas were stopped by Cantonese outposts while soldiers very naturally and legitimately searched for arms. The search was hardly as thorough as that of the Settlement outposts but perhaps the absence of hip-pockets in Cantonese clothing accounted for the fact that our representative was tapped everywhere except the natural place where a foreigner carries a revolver.

However, as he was unarmed, it made no difference.

A Black Gown Executed

As our representative passed the guards a troop of soldiers grabbed a Chinese civilian dressed in a black gown and in spite of his struggles and protests, took him away to be executed. He was dragged past our representative's ricksha and turned and appealed for help. Probably he was one of the men who in the past few days have been sniping at foreigners from the alleyways off Szechuen-road Extension but drowning men will clutch at any straw and his look of appeal as he begged for protection from the "hated foreigner" was pitiful.

The soldiers dragged him up a side street towards a building from which floated enormous silk Kuomintang flags and some time afterwards a shot rang out. One can say no more.

The Chinese were not exactly hostile but certainly were not friendly. They had that tense spirit that needs only the proper incident to become dangerous.

"You Englishman. This Chinese country. You go back English country" was one remark leered at the party by an angry Chinese, as he jostled them off the sidewalk. No notice was taken.

Anti-foreign Posters.

Most significant of all, however, was a lurid poster depicting foreign "Imperialism."

It portrayed a European jumping on a Chinese and about to stab him. Only one glance at the excited crowds that gathered around it showed what effect such propaganda would have on them.

Finally after talking to one or two Cantonese officers who were most cordial, the party turned back and as they entered the Settlement an aeroplane passed overhead. It was declared that it carried Mr. Eugene Chen, the Cantonese Minister for Foreign Affairs.

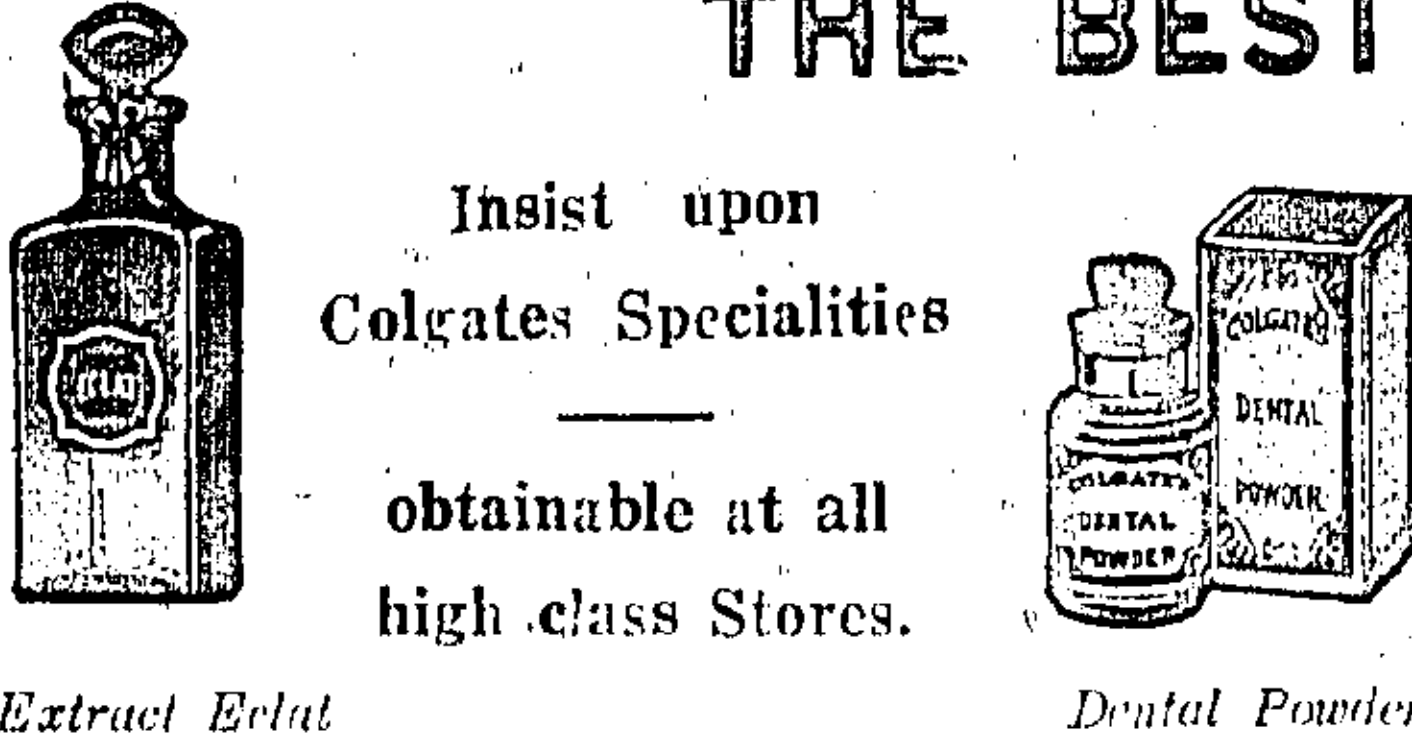
Evidence Against Southerners.

Yet even at the Settlement gates there is more damning evidence against the activities of Southern advance by regular troops, than could be found in a day of Chapei.

In the mud outside the barricades at North Honan-road entangled in the barbed-wire itself, lies the hat of a Cantonese soldier, complete with stars.

British Tommies have two more in their possession. "And yet it was only the poor fugitive Shantung man who tried

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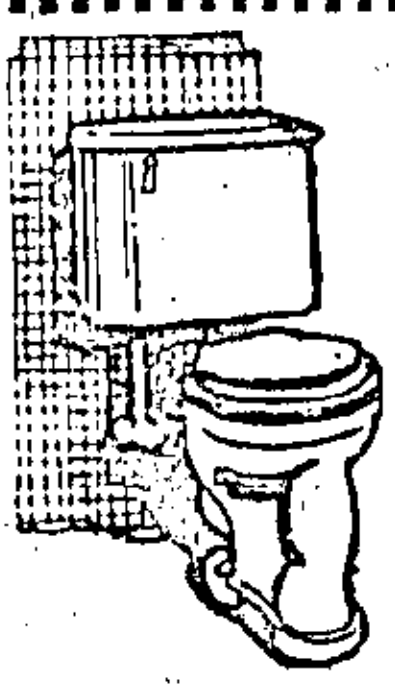
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CHINA CRISIS.

WEEK-END TELEGRAMS.

London, April 3.

The Government has decided to reinforce the Shanghai Defence Force by a brigade of Infantry and ancillary units.

The Infantry battalions selected are a Guards battalion, the First Battalion of the Queen's Royal Regiment, the First Battalion of the Northampton, and the Second Battalion of the Welch Regiment.

The units will be brought up to strength by incorporation, where necessary, of men from Section A of the Army Reserve.

To Back Up Threats.

Later.

The Second Battalion of the Scots Guards has been ordered to China.

The Government's decision to reinforce the Shanghai Defence Force was unexpected. It is learned that the Government's military advisers pointed out that it was essential, when the demand for reparation for the Nanking outrages was made, that there should be a strong and adequate force on the spot to back up the threat of possible action. It is urged that the troops at Shanghai cannot withdraw for duty elsewhere, and are not too numerous for the present policing task, while America and Japan have already decided to despatch reinforcements of marines and bluejackets.

The sending of more British troops does not mean that the Powers anticipate a refusal of the demand for redress, but it is to be regarded as a timely measure, and precaution against possible emergencies. —*Reuter.*

American Marines.

Washington, April 2.

The Navy Department has announced that an additional 1,500 Marines will proceed from various Atlantic and Mexican Gulf stations for San Diego ready for possible service in China. On arrival at San Diego they will be formed into two battalions of infantry and one artillery unit, two companies of engineers and a company of Signallers.

It is noteworthy that a separate 1,500 Marines are due to sail for China next week. —*Reuter's American Service.*

French Reinforcements.

Paris, April 3, 12.55 p.m.

M. Basire, interviewed by the *Petit Parisien's* Shanghai correspondent says that it has been arranged to send sufficient forces to ensure the absolute inviolability of the French Concession. He says he has received all the reinforcements he has asked for. —*Reuter.*

Indians Molested.

London, April 1.

Diplomatic representatives at Hankow yesterday communicated to Mr. Eugene Chen the officially compiled facts regarding the Nanking outrages.

The first report from Mr. Wallis, Vice-Consul, who is investigating the Nanking situation entirely confirms the testimony of previous witnesses.

It is now confirmed that the American Consulate at Nanking was gutted this week by Chinese soldiers, despite a police guard placed on the building. During the outrages on March 24th, the Southern Nationalist soldiers hauled down the United States flag from over the Consulate, tore it in pieces and cut the ropes. Foreigners' houses in Nanking have undergone unrestrained looting. —*British Wireless.*

Powers' Attitude Discussed.

Shanghai, April 2.

The dominating topic continues to be what action, if any, the Powers will take vis-a-vis Nanking.

Nationalist propagandists are feverishly at work trying to

spread the idea that the affair was the work of the Northerners.

By carefully suppressing conclusive evidence to the contrary they have succeeded in injecting this belief in the majority of Chinese here, and are now doing their best to spread it abroad.

Meanwhile, both here and in Peking foreigners are apprehensive lest the old trouble of disunity among the Powers may prevent or neutralise such action as it is necessary to take to curb the present triumphant forces of violence which threaten to make living conditions for foreigners—let alone trading conditions—impossible in China.

In this connexion it is significant that there have been several applications within the last few days, for insurance of foreign property in Peking against riot risk. Needless to say, the insurance companies are not seeking such business.

Japan's Interest.

One of the reasons for apprehension is the Japanese proposal mentioned yesterday. The idea of sending such a Commission to Nanking after ample evidence of guilt has already been forthcoming is regarded by Britons and Americans as equivalent to shelving the whole affair.

While it is realized that with the growing prospect of the extinction of British trade and commerce, Japan has reason to feel (apart from the Nanking affair) that things are developing not unfavourably to her in the Yangtze Valley, it is earnestly to be hoped here that her possible unwillingness—for sufficient reasons from the viewpoint of her own aims—to become embroiled in trouble with the National Government will not prevent Britain and America, whose interests in China are threatened much more than the Japanese, from acting.

The Evacuations.

The exodus of Britons and Americans from the Yangtze Valley still goes on. Those who dared to remain for a time in Changsha are now compelled to leave and have arrived in Hankow. How long it will be before all foreigners are forced to evacuate Hankow is now being debated.

Large numbers of the better-class Chinese continue to leave Shanghai.

Two Sikh watchmen missing in Nanking have been found in Nationalist hands. They are being used for propaganda purposes, the news being spread that they were deserted by the British. —*Reuter.*

Foreigners Growing Nervous.

Peking, April 2.

The delay in action of the Governments regarding Nanking is increasing apprehension in non-official foreign circles, where it is felt that unless suitable steps are taken speedily the forces of law and order in North China will be much weakened.

The foreign exodus, chiefly Americans, continues, though many British are now leaving Northern Shantung, Shansi and Hunan.

The A.P.C. as well as the Secony are closed at Tsinanfu. —*Reuter.*

Blame Laid on "Rebel Remnants."

London, April 3.

A wireless from Hankow says that Mr. Eugene Chen made a statement on March 31 as follows:

"The commission of enquiry investigating the late events at Nanking has sent a preliminary report establishing the outstanding fact that the disorders there were the work of reactionary and counter-revolutionary elements, who during the confused conditions following the defeat of the Northern rebels and their White Russian mercenaries, instigated the rebel remnants (many of whom wore uniforms taken from Nationalist soldiers, who had previously been captured) and local ruffians to attack and loot the foreigners in the city.

The British, American and Japanese Consulates were attack-

ed, and a few foreign lives were unfortunately lost. Some foreign property was looted before order could be fully restored by the Nationalist forces under General Chiang Chien, who entered Nanking at 5.30 on the afternoon of March 24. The latter ordered the execution of a number of those who had attacked and looted foreigners. Four to six foreigners are reported to have been killed, and about six wounded, during the disturbances.

On the other hand, an estimate (which is under verification) places the Chinese casualties as the result of the Anglo-American naval bombardment, at the rate of over a hundred killed and wounded for every single foreign casualty.

Whilst the Nationalist Government have to denounce the attack on the British and other Consulates at Nanking and express deep regret for the foreign lives lost, and the wounding of the British Consul General and other foreigners, they have strongly to protest against the bombardment of Nanking, with its large civilian population, by the British and American gunboats. —*Reuter.*

Guilt Established "Beyond Question."

London, April 2.

Further investigations of last week's happenings at Nanking have established the fact beyond question that the killing of foreigners and the complete looting of practically all the foreign houses, including the three Consulates, was the work of Hunanese Nationalist soldiers.

At least eight foreign houses were burnt down. Looting continued for several days after the outrages of March 24th, when seven foreigners were killed and a number wounded.

Fantastic stories circulated from certain Chinese and other sources allege that shells fired from the British and American vessels on that date caused the death of thousands of Chinese and damaged half the city. Actually, the casualties to Chinese civilians is reliably reported to have numbered only three.

The fire from the warships was opened just in time to prevent a wholesale massacre of foreigners, and was directed on an occupied ground near Socony Hill for the protection of a party of foreigners who were themselves escaping under fire from Chinese soldiery.

The Chinese have now mounted a ten-inch gun on Lion Hill, at Nanking, commanding the river. —*British Wireless.*

A Blockade.

Shanghai, April 3.

A Peking message of April 2 says the foreign authorities continue reticent regarding the result of the week's discussions in connexion with Nanking, but it is believed if the Cantonese do not agree to the demands when presented, a blockade of the south coast and Yangtze is more likely than any actual warlike act.

Among other indications of official concern regarding the possibility of disturbances in North China may be noted the action of the Diplomatic Corps in meeting to discuss the policing and protection of the Legation Quarter, and the advisability of allowing Chinese police to enter and search for suspected agitators.

The Americans in the hinterland at Peking and Tientsin have been ordered to the coast. Many Britons and Americans are arriving from Shansi. The American Legation is crowded daily with Americans obtaining passports in order to join the general exodus, which is now in full swing. —*Reuter.*

No Decision Yet.

Later.

There is still no decision with regard to joint action by the British, American, Japanese Governments to exact reparation from the Cantonese for the Nanking outrages.

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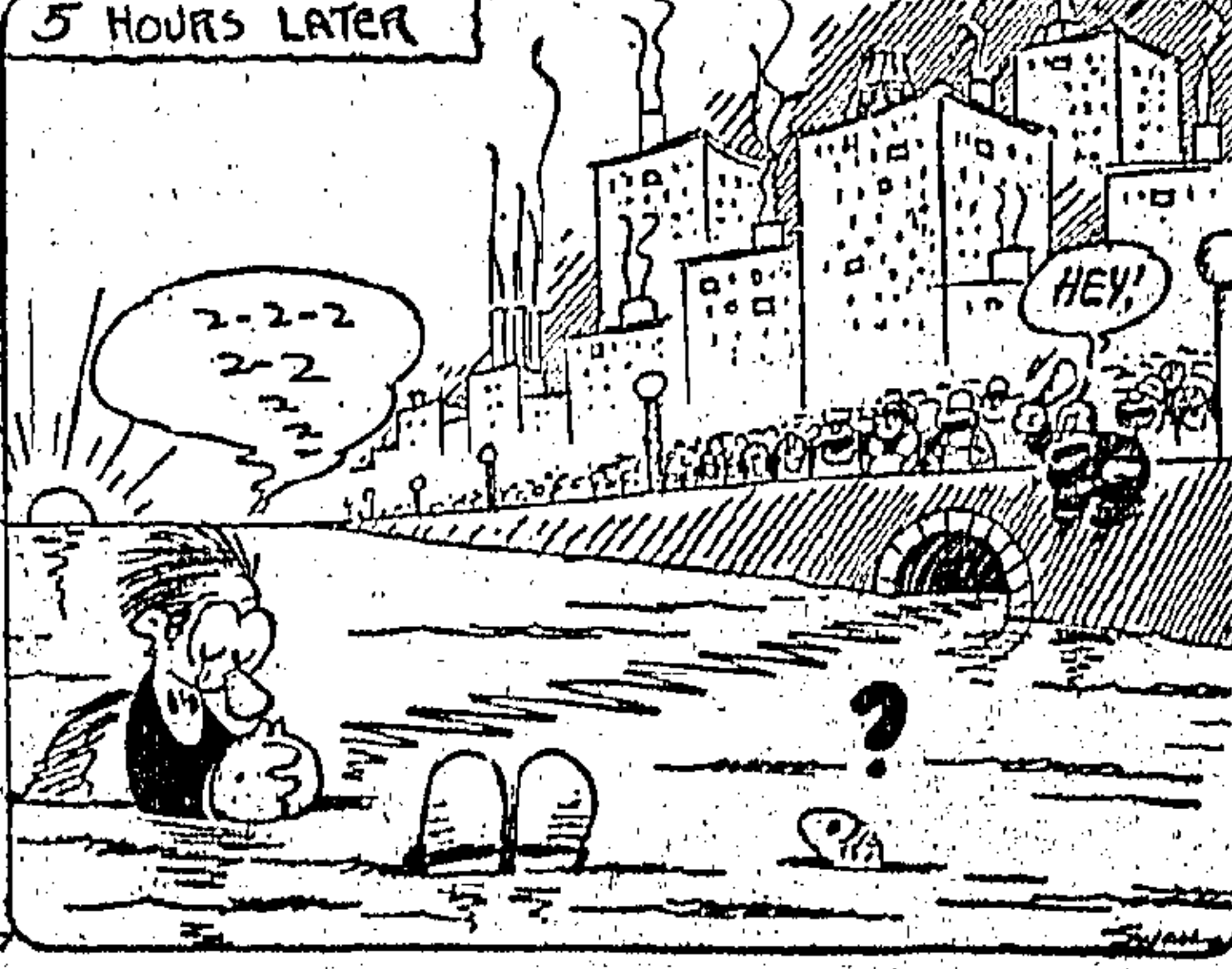
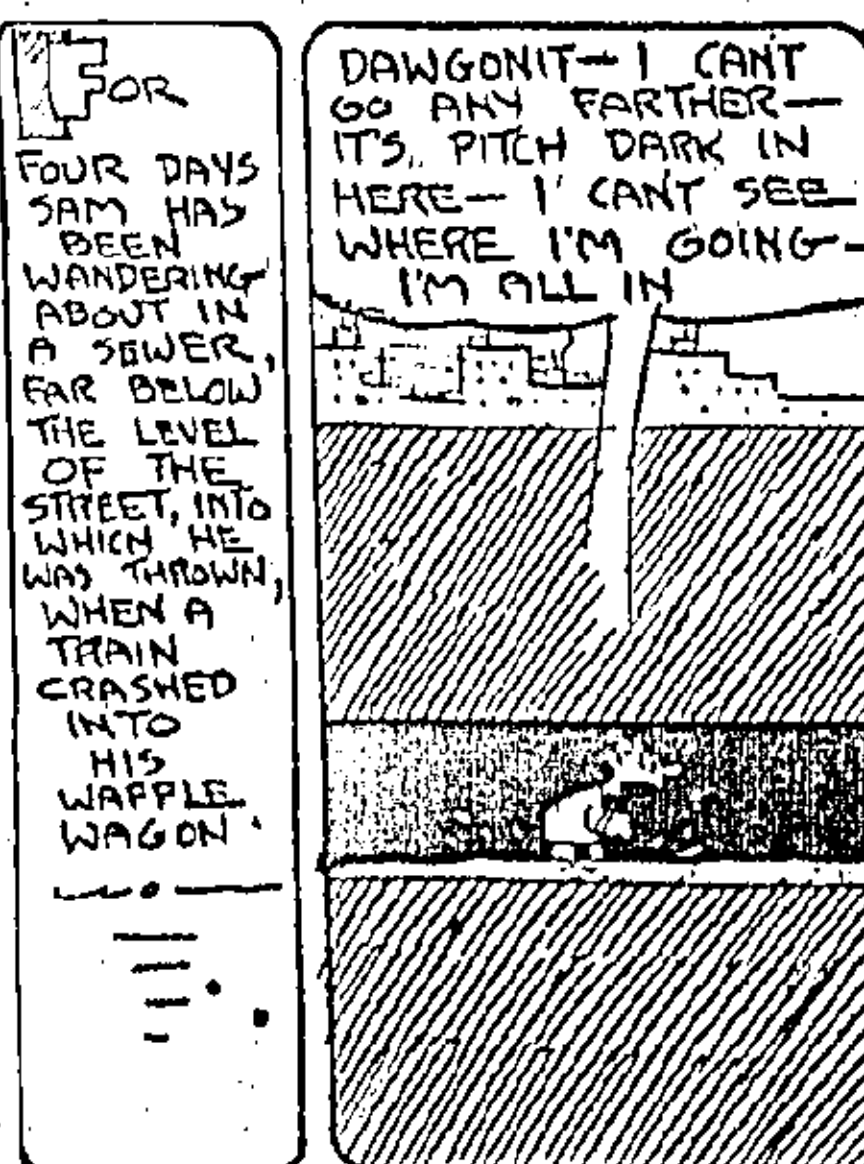
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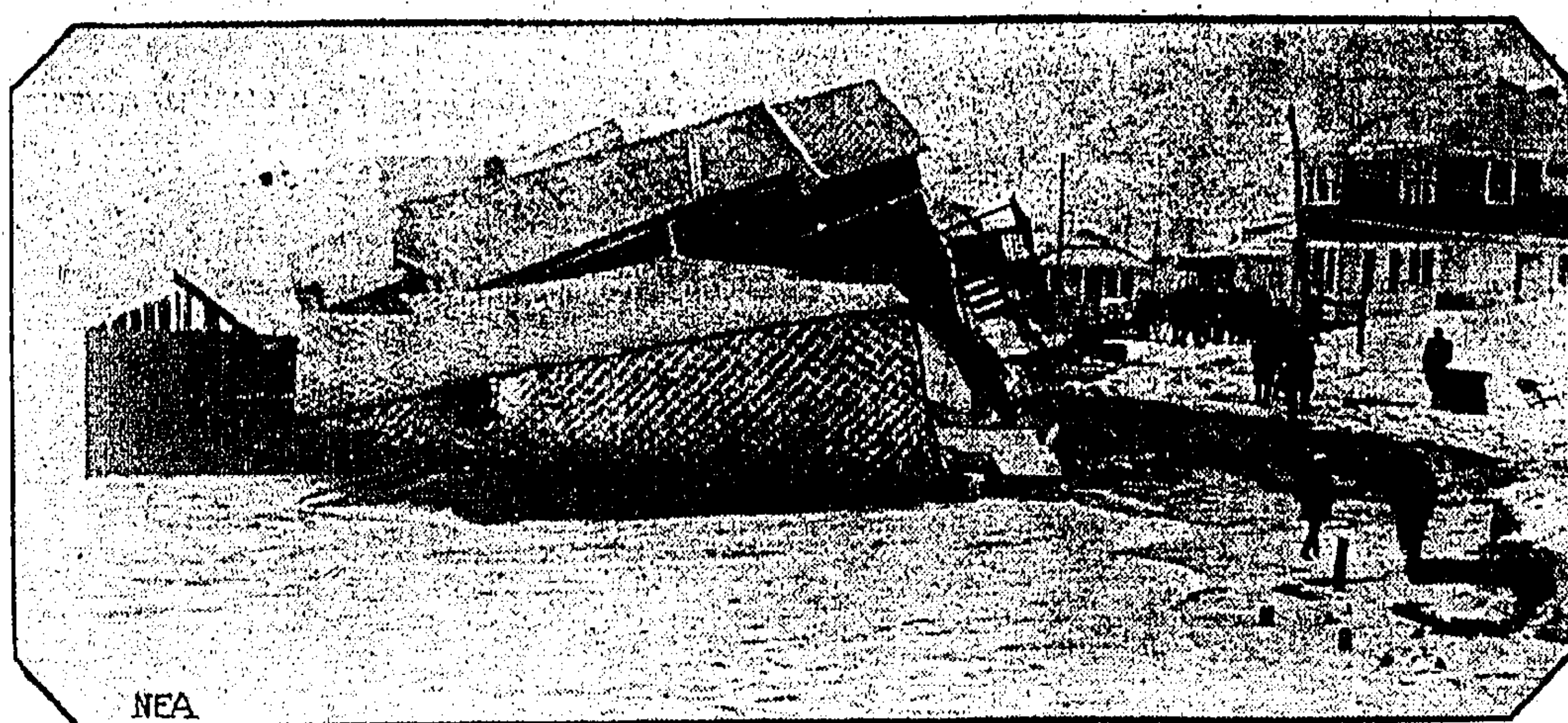


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SOCIETY BEAUTY.—Lady Victor Warrender is said to be one of the most beautiful women in the British peerage.



WATERY RUIN.—Summer cottages near the water's edge were irreparably damaged by the sea and many far enough back from the beach to escape the waves were wrecked by high wind in the storms which devastated the Atlantic coast around New York. Here are viewed a handful of the victims of the ocean's fury at Long Beach, Long Island.



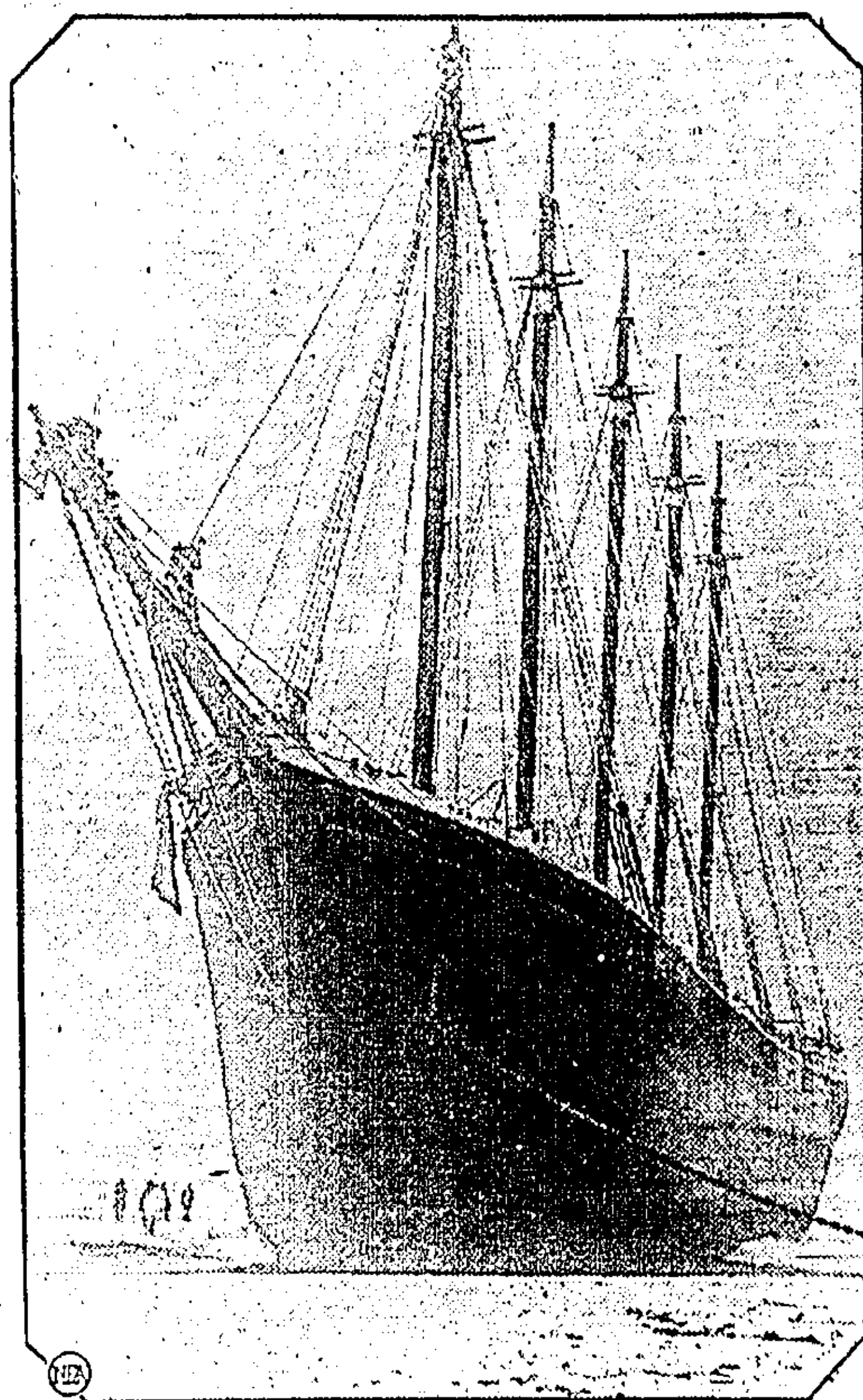
TYPICAL.—These shore-front homes at Long Beach, Long Island, undermined by the pounding surf, are typical of the damage the north Atlantic Coast suffered from recent high winds and rising waters. Innumerable lives and property devastation of incalculable value were included in the storm's toll.



RESCUED CREW.—Members of the crew of the British schooner "Kathleen Conrad" who were rescued from their sinking vessel 70 miles off Boston light during the height of the tempest which recently raged over the north Atlantic. This picture was taken upon their arrival in Boston. Standing second from the right is Captain Simon Theriault, skipper of the Gloucester fishing smack "Grand Marshall," the rescuing craft. The others are (standing, left to right), Frank Lohnes, Fred Randall, Loman Conrad, Moyle Conrad, captain of the "Kathleen Conrad," and Manley Goodrick. Kneeling, C. B. Mason, M.J. Conrad, Eli Thornhill, Harold Wilkie and George Randall.



MEET OF THE BELVOIR HOUNDS.—A photograph of the Belvoir after leaving Newton Bar, where they met on February 19. (Times copyright).



DRY ANCHORAGE.—One of the victims of the storm which recently swept the Atlantic seaboard was the majestic five-masted schooner Nancy, of Philadelphia, which was blown upon Nantasket Beach, Massachusetts. All her skipper's skill and endeavour proved futile against high winds, giant seas and dragging anchors. Here she is so high and dry that members of her crew were able to walk 'round her.



A FINE SPECIMEN.—This fine specimen of Thian-Shan ibex was one of the curiosities "bagged" in Asia by the Morden-Clark expedition for the American Museum of Natural History. The ibex is shown with a Kashmiri huntsman. The party explored remote regions of the Russian Pamirs, Chinese Turkestan and Magnolia in their search for natural history treasures.

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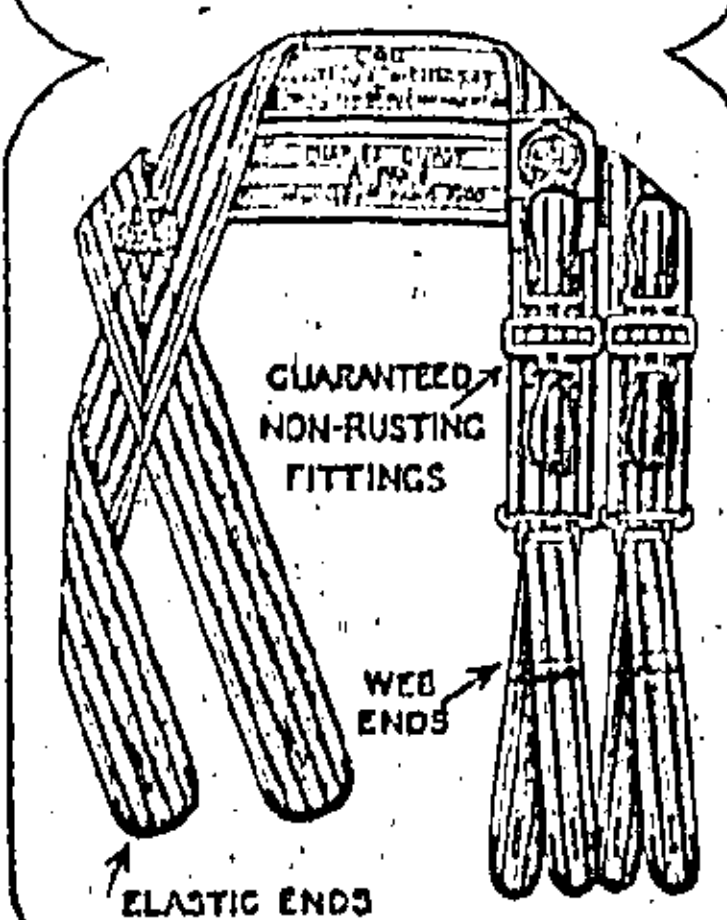
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A Mission will be given in the Catholic Cathedral from Thursday, the 7th inst. to Wednesday, the 13th inst. There will be each day a special Sermon preached by the Rev. Fr. G. BYRNE, S.J., at 6 p.m., followed by Benediction.
All, and especially Catholic, are cordially invited to attend.

DIOCESAN OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION.

The First Annual General Business Meeting of the above will be held in the School Hall on Thursday, April 14th, 1927, at 6.00 p.m., for the following purposes:—

- (1) To receive the Report of the Committee, and statement of Accounts for the past year.
- (2) To elect the Officers Committee for the ensuing year.
- (3) To transact any other business. All members are requested to attend.

M. KACKER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 4th, 1927.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-SEVEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held in the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 14th April, 1927, at 5.45 p.m.

BUSINESS.

Adoption of Report and Accounts.
Granting of Honorary Election of Office Bearers.
Election of Life Member.
Election of General and Ballotting Committees.
Prizes for Forthcoming Season.
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A Paper will be read by **L. C. F. Bellamy, Esq. (Member)** (Member Institute of Transport) on **URBAN & SUBURBAN TRANSPORT** (The Economics of Electrification) on Wednesday, April 6th, at 5.45 p.m. Chairman.

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Hon. Secretary.

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ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

"TREVESA" TROPHY.

The seventh bi-annual race for ships' lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday the 20th April next, starting at 4 p.m.

Each ship may enter any number of boats.
Course:—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark of Yacht Club (S), Gust Rock Gas Buoy (P), finish at the Yacht Club across the line from West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, not later than noon April the 18th.

F. J. EASTERBROOK,
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th April, 1927, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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LAWN BOWLS.

CLOSING DAY AT KOWLOON B.C.C.

Closing Day at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon proved a very successful and enjoyable celebration. There were visitors from Shanghai and from the various clubs in the Colony, and amid the delightful setting afforded, all spent a very happy afternoon.

No arrangements could not have been better, and the hard-working and respected Hon. Secretary and the members of the Committee are to be congratulated upon the smooth running of the affair. As is usual on the occasion of the closing day, there was a competition for spoons between the President's (Mr. J. S. McIntosh) and Vice President's (Mr. C. Bond) rinks, a very close and interesting game ending in a draw, both sides securing 69 shots. Thirty-six players participated in the game, which was watched by a number of interested spectators. The scores were as follows:

President: McIntosh, 15; Macfarlane, 18; Bond, 12; Gray, 12; Holland, 12; Ewens, 12; Overly, 12; Russell, 12; Gibson, 12; Drysdale, 12; Goodman, 12; Gow, 12; Watson, 12; Gourlay, 12; Hazel, 12.

Vice-President: Pryce, 12; Dobbin, 12; Macfarlane, 12; Stoham, 12; Budding, 12; Hyde, 12; Gray, 12; Hatt, 12; Ewens, 12; Henderson, 12; Gibson, 12; McIntosh, 12; McLeod, 12; Lapsley, 12; Warren, 12; Muir, 12; Farrell, 12.

Total: 69 Total 69

The prizes won during the year were presented by Mr. McIntosh, mother of Mr. J. S. McIntosh, the President of the Club, and were as follows:—

Lawn Bowls.

Championship Challenge Cup (presented by the Club):—R. Lapsley, runner-up, (Dundee Cup presented by Messrs. Harvey, Simpson, and Hazell):—L. Guy, 3 (presented by Mr. H. Nish) J. Macfarlane.

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Vice-President's Cup (presented by Mr. C. Bond):—L. Guy, 2, (presented by Mr. B. Wylie), A. Holland; 3.

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President Pierce Tues., April 6.

Parcels 3 p.m.

Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria, B.C. April 25).

Sumatra Maru Tues., Apr. 5, 8.30 a.m.

Antenor Wed., April 6.

Registration 9.45 a.m.

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(Due Marseilles, 4th May.)

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Parcels 6th April 5 p.m.

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Teucer Fri., Apr. 8, 12.30 p.m.

Kumsang Sat., Apr. 9.

Parcels noon.

Letters 1 p.m.

Emp. of Russia Sun., Apr. 10, 9 a.m.

Khyber Mon., April 11.

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Letters 2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 9th May.)

General Metzinger Tues., April 12.

Registration 1.45 p.m.

Letters 2.30 p.m.

(Due Marseilles 13th May.)

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles April 15, 5 p.m.

Parcels Sat., April 16.

Registration 9.45 a.m.

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HOCKEY.

TWO CLUB MATCHES THIS WEEK.

The following teams will represent the H. K. H. C. 1st XI against the 6/2nd Punjab both to-day and Wednesday at the U. S. B. C. at 5.15 p.m. sharp: To-day:—F. H. Holdman, L. M. S. Lloyd, D. Lyon, A. A. Dr., E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Ma., J. P. S. Greig, R. E. G. B. Slipper, R. K. Valentine, W. Woodward, Capt. B. J. Larkeon, R. E. E. J. Noronha. Wednesday:—F. H. Holdman, L. A. R. Duncan, D. Lyon, A. A. Dunn, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), E. L. Sims, G. B. Slipper, R. K. Valentine, G. P. Lammert, W. Woodward, T. P. Sanderson.

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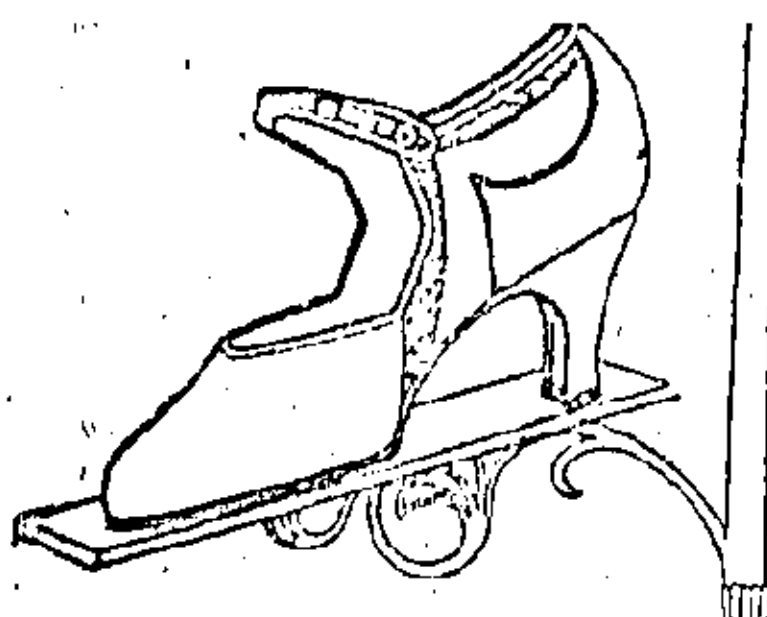
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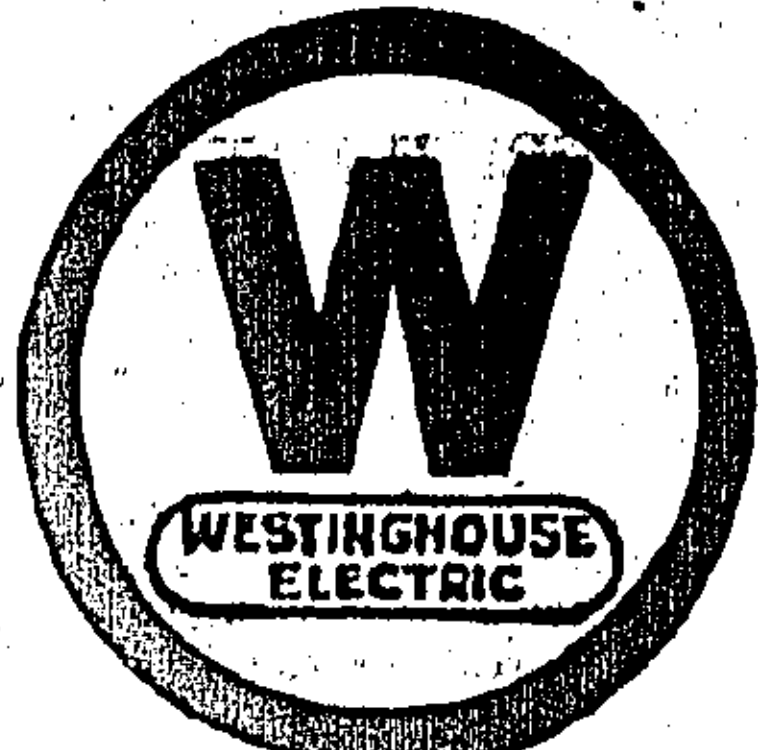
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ATHLETICS AT CAUSEWAY
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On Saturday afternoon, in glorious
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on the College grounds at Causeway
Bay. There was a large gathering
of friends and supporters of the
school.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung were
amongst those present, as well as the
Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr.
W. W. Hornell. Sir Robert Ho
Tung is a former scholar of Queen's,
and very much interested in all the
activities of his old school.

The Prize-Winners.

The full results were:
Senior Long Jump: 1. Kung Ping-
hoi, 2. Lau Kwok-tung, 3. Leung Moon-
sang. Distance 15' 4".
Junior Long Jump: 1. A. H. Ismail,
2. Wong Kam-pui, 3. R. M. Azim.
Distance 14' 4 1/2".
Senior 100 yards: 1. Pang Oi-lam,
2. Kung Ping-hoi, 3. Leung Moon-
sang. Time 11 secs.
Junior 100 yards: 1. A. H. Ismail,
2. Wong Tsang-wong, 3. Ching Sui-
nam. Time 12 2/5 secs.
Senior High Jump: 1. Hau Sun Chi,
2. U Chung-sik, 3. Pang Oi-lam.
Height 4' 8 3/4".

Junior High Jump: Chan Kit-ting
and Wong Tsang-wong (tie for first
place). Wong Kam-pui and A. J.
Hussain (tie for second place).
Height 4' 4 1/4".
Senior 220 yards: 1. Leung Moon-
sang, 2. Li Kai-ying, 3. Kung Ping-
hoi. Time 25 4/5 secs.
Junior 220 yards: 1. Wong Tsang-
wong, 2. Wong Kam-pui, 3. A. H.
Ismail. Time 30 4/5 secs.

Senior 120 yards hurdles: 1. Kung
Ping-hoi, 2. Leung Moon-sang, 3.
Pang Oi-lam. Time 19 4/5 secs.
Junior 120 yards hurdles: 1. Wong
Tsang-wong, 2. A. J. Hussain, 3. A.
H. Ismail. Time 20 2/5 secs.

Pick-a-Back Races: 1. Pang Yin-
chan and Wu Yook-fun, 2. Sang Chi-
ui and Lau Kwok-tung.

Half Mile Handicap: 1. Wong Pun-
lai, 2. Leung Shin-ning, 3. Chiu
Chung-po and Tuk-lin (tie).

Three-legged race: 1. Lau Kwok-
tung and Sang Chi-yui, 2. M. R.
Abbas and Wong Pun-lai, 3. Fung
Kau-kwong and Chan Pui-kun.

100 yards-Class B: 1. Chan Kai-
hin, 2. Li Fook-yim, 3. Leung Wing-
sik.

Sack Race: 1. E. Kitchell, 2. A. J.
Hussain, 3. Chung Yik-mui.
One mile race: 1. G. Kew, 2. G. M.
Bull, 3. Wong Kam-wa. Time 5.32
1/5.

Old boys' points and spoon race:
1. M. Sabhan, 2. Cheung Wai-fung,
3. C. G. Anderson.

Invitation relay race: 1. St.
Joseph's College, 2. Wah Yan.
Senior class team race: 1. K3c, 2.
K3b.

Old boys' race: 1. M. Sabhan, 2. T.
Hamel.
Junior class team race: 1. Class for
Consolation race: 1. Tang Liu-fai,
2. M. Meosa, 3. Leung Kit-tong.

Junior invitation relay race: 1.
Wanchai school, 2. St. Joseph's.
Ladies' nomination: 1. Miss Wong
and Cheung Wai Fung, 2. Miss Ho
and Mr. Lo Tung-fan.

Chinese masters' race: 1. Mr. W. F.
Cheung, 2. Mr. Lai Cheuk-lap, 3. Mr.
C. W. Chan.

The prizes were distributed by
Lady Ho Tung, the Headmaster
(Mr. A. H. Crook) expressing
thanks to all who had helped in
making the sports a success.

U.S. COAL STRIKE.

THE GOVERNMENT NOT
ALARMED.

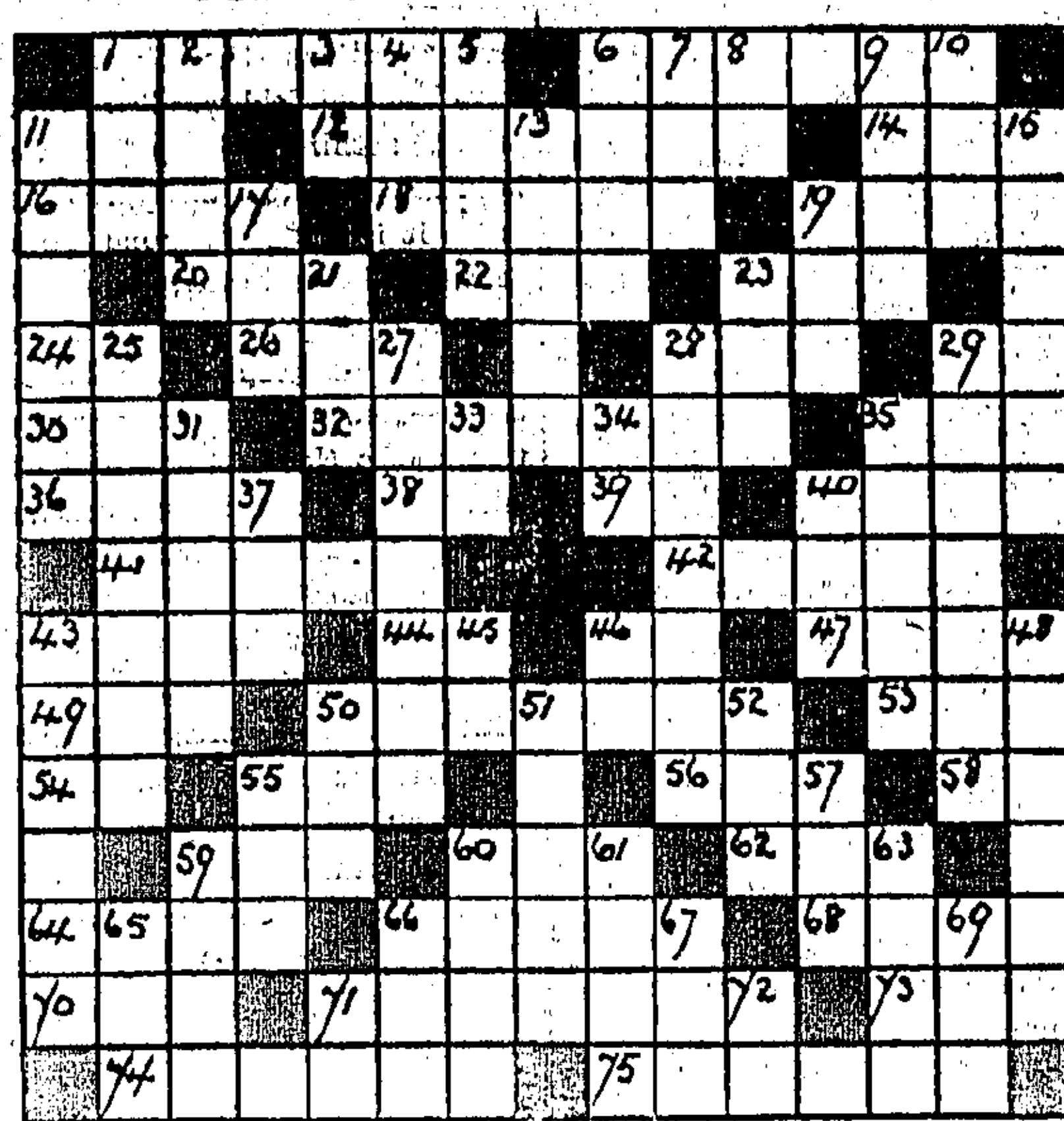
Washington, April 2.
The United States Government
is not alarmed at the coal dispute.
It is estimated that over eighty
million tons of coal are lying above
the surface, and no famine on the
bituminous coal market is possible
for at least a year.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

ARMS FOR CHINA.

SWEDEN DENIES EXPORTS
SINCE 1924.

Stockholm, April 3.
The allegations that arms have
been exported to China from
Sweden have elicited a semi-offi-
cial statement that the Govern-
ment has granted no licenses for
such exports since early in 1924.—
Reuter.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



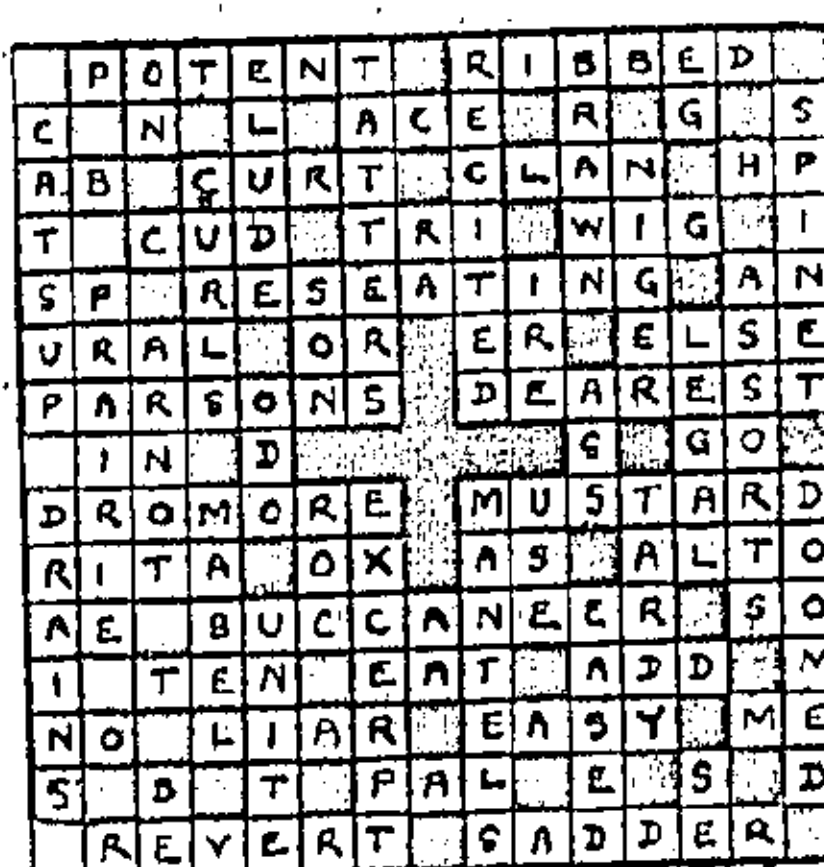
Across.

- 1 Direct.
- 6 Spring about.
- 11 Personal pronoun.
- 12 Tightness.
- 14 Fragment.
- 16 Has the appearance of silver.
- 18 To lead forth.
- 19 Shave.
- 20 A metal.
- 22 Be seated.
- 23 Ill.
- 24 A degree.
- 26 Bird of Eastern tales.
- 28 High tone.
- 29 Exist.
- 30 A conjunction.
- 32 Destructive.
- 35 Domestic animal.
- 36 Want.
- 38 Company (abb.).
- 39 Either.
- 40 A pronoun.
- 41 Movement.
- 42 Perfect.
- 43 Nonsense.
- 44 Printer's measure.
- 46 Ourselves.
- 47 Christmas.
- 49 Insect.
- 50 Free's from charges.
- 53 Perceive.
- 54 Myself.
- 55 An insect.
- 56 Miserable.
- 58 Steam-ship.
- 59 Friend.
- 60 Possessive pronoun.
- 62 Tap lightly.
- 64 To superintend the publication of.
- 65 An artery.
- 68 Threat of metal.
- 70 Move quickly.
- 73 Illumination surrounding a holy person.
- 74 An age.
- 75 Gracious.
- Small engine of war.

Down.

- 1 To wipe.
- 2 Relation.
- 3 Actually there.
- 4 Commend to a horse.
- 5 Finishes.
- 6 Ancient north Briton.
- 7 Part of a fish.
- 8 One.
- 9 A mineral.

Saturday's Puzzle.



NO STRIKE.

C.N.C. OFFICERS RESUME
PRO TEM.

Shanghai, April 2.
The threatened strike of engi-
neers and officers on the China
Navigation Company's vessels has
been temporarily averted.

A well-attended joint meeting of
members of both Guilds, lasting
two and a half hours, decided
(subject to confirmation at the
meeting being held in Hongkong
tomorrow) that the men should
return to their ships and sign on
at the reduced rate under protest.

It was emphasised that they are
doing so solely on certain advice
given to a deputation representing
the Guilds by the British Consul-
General, but the men reserve to
themselves the right to bring up
the matter again at a future date.
—*Reuter.*

Local Guilds Meet.

It is learned that a joint meet-

A FRENCH COMMUNIST.

ALLEGED TO BE STIRRING UP
TROUBLE.

Paris, April 3.

Before the Council of Ministers,
M. Briand communicated reports
received with regard to the visit
of the Communist Deputy Doriot
to Indo-China.

M. Barthou, Minister of Justice
transmitted this information to his
Department, which the Govern-
ment notified a fortnight ago of
anti-French propaganda alleged
to be carried on by Doriot in Indo-
China and China.—*Reuter.*

ing of the China Coast Officers'
Guild and the Marine Engineers'
Guild of China was held yester-
day at which, after considerable
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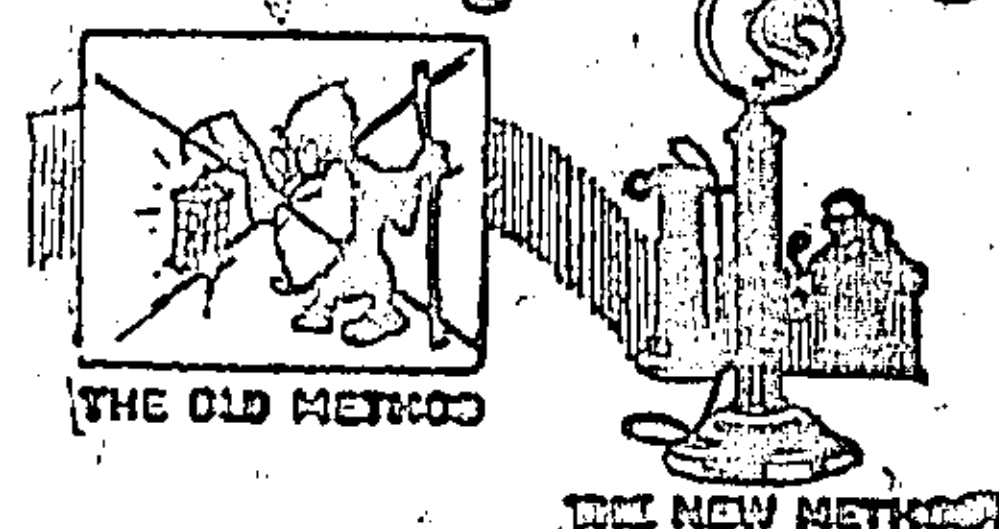
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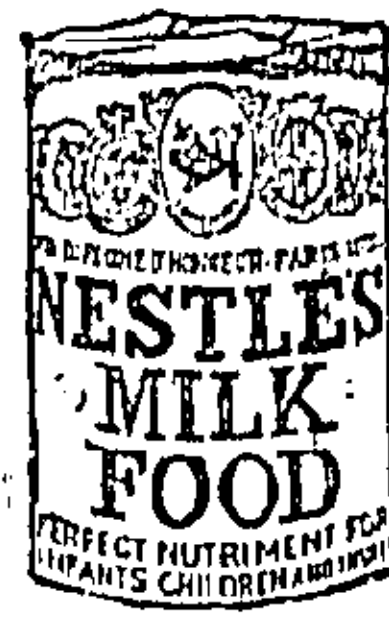
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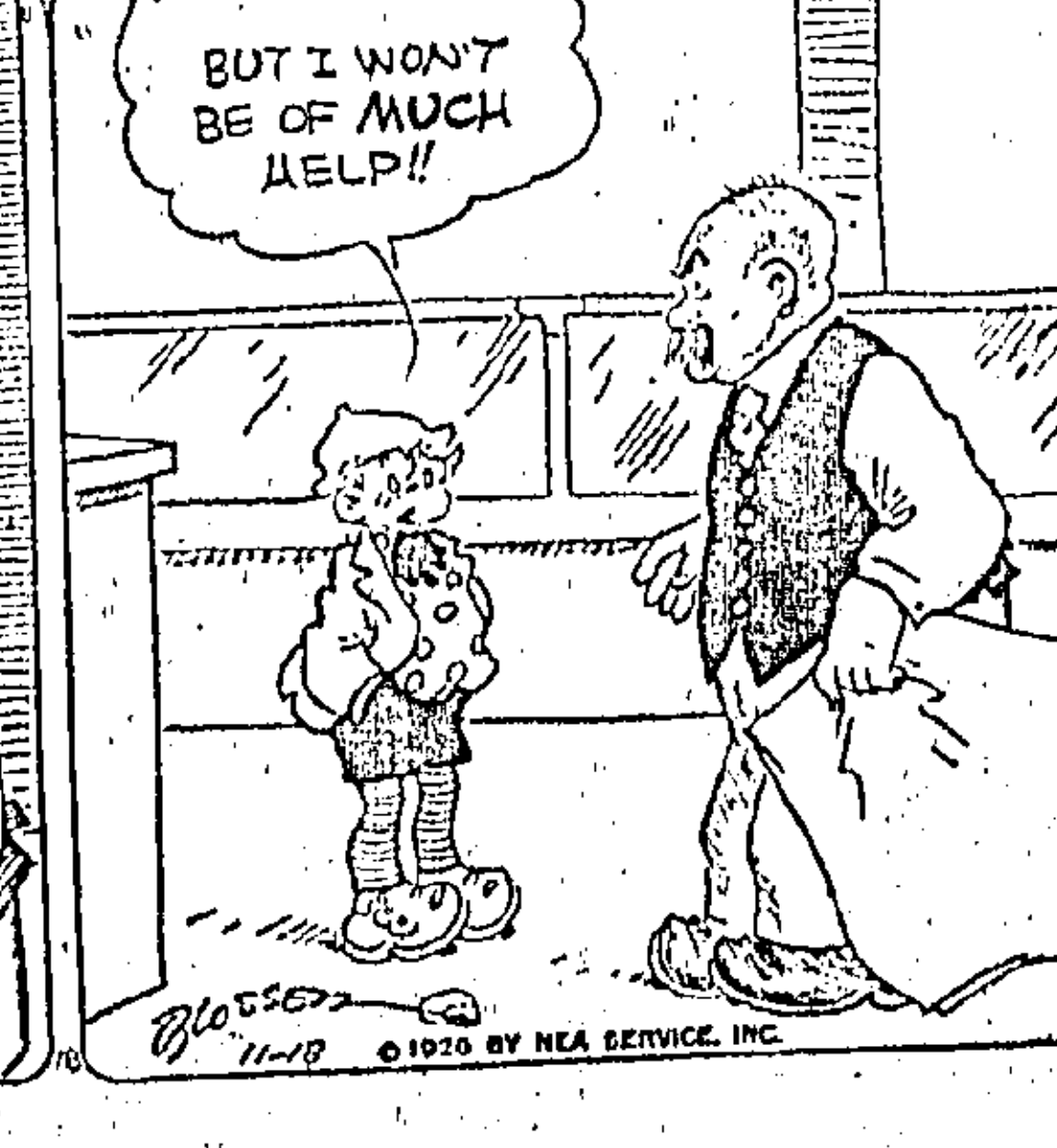
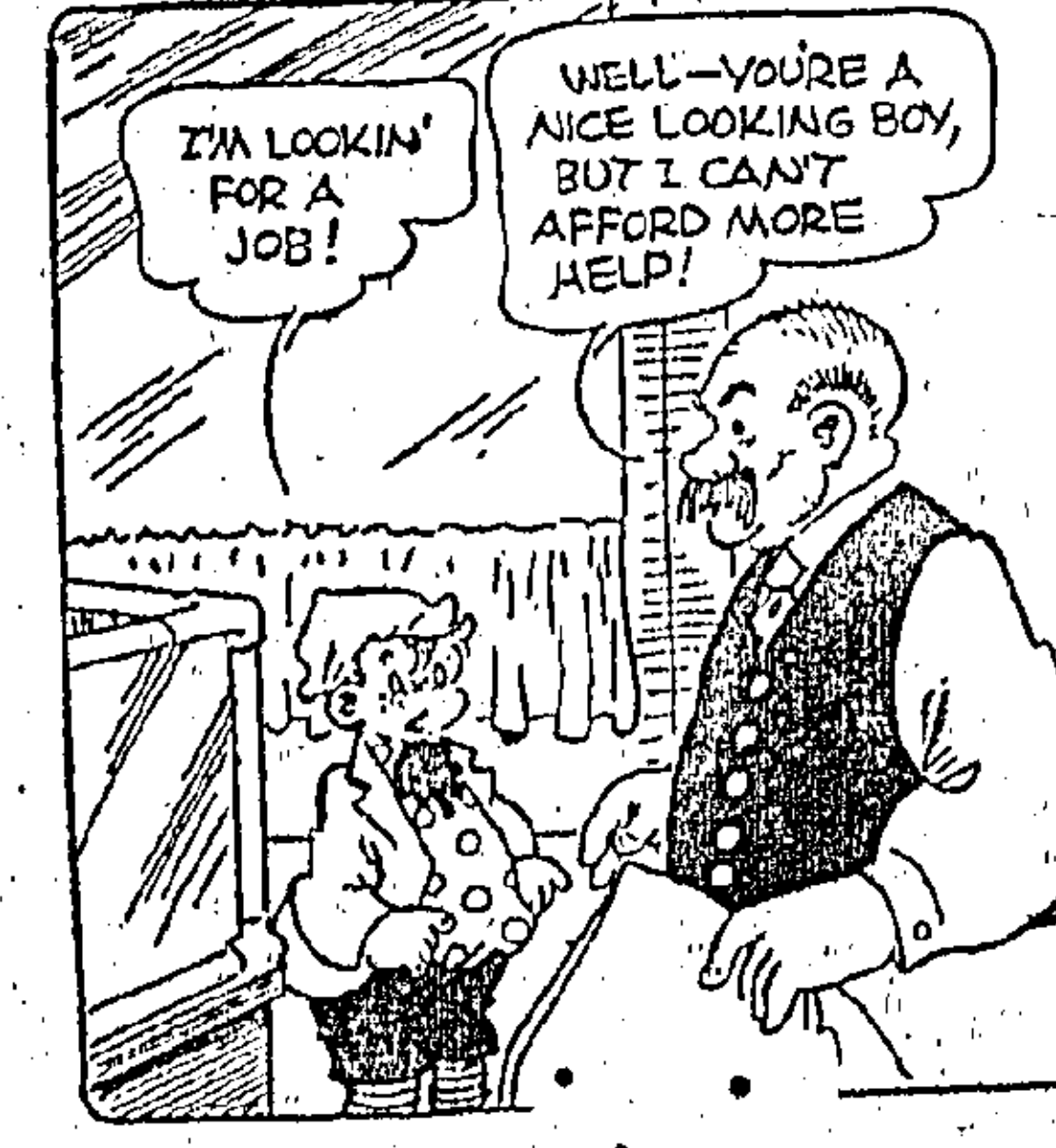
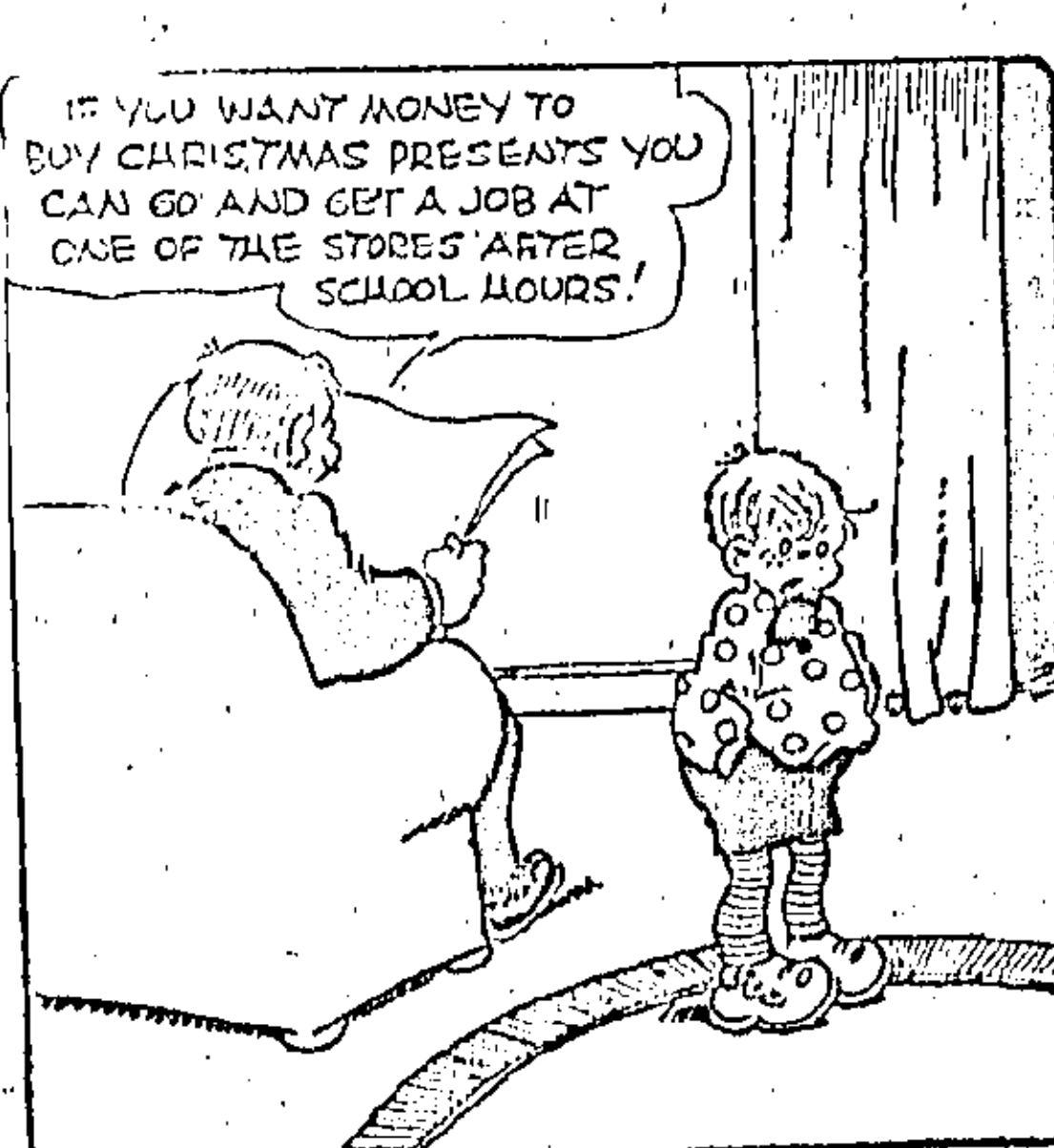
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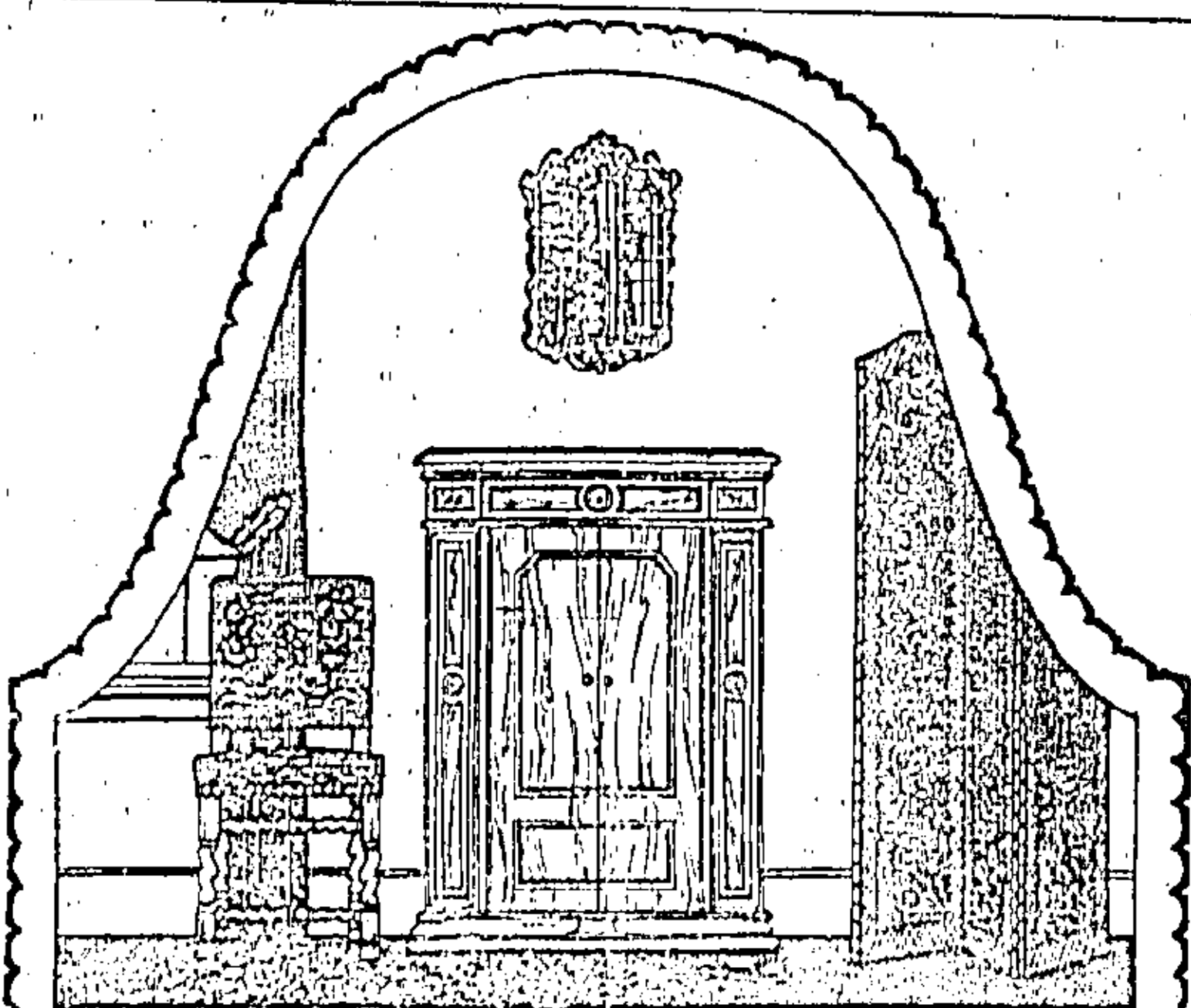
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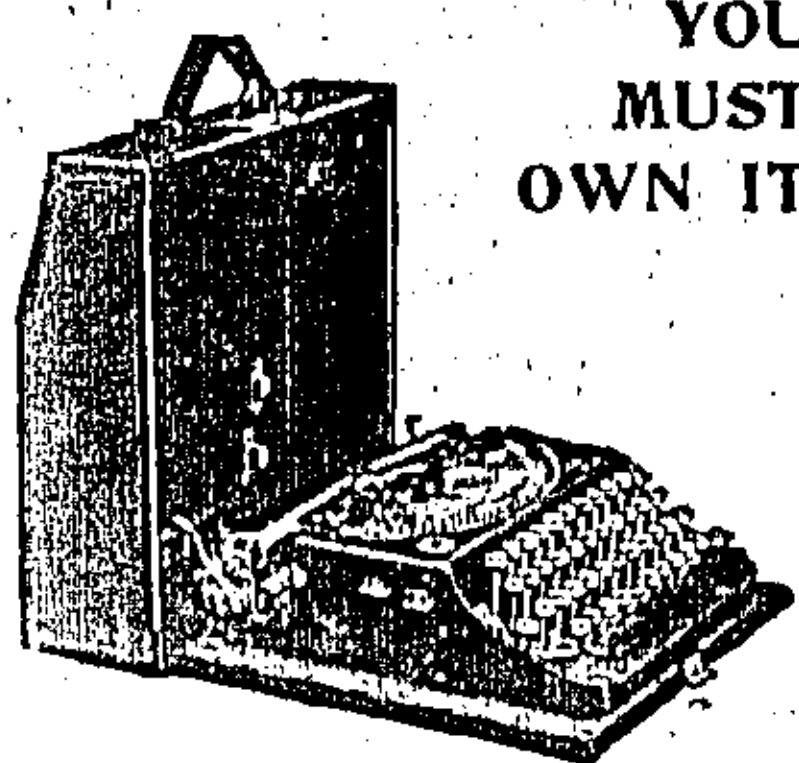
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MARRIAGE.

WILKERSON.—LEADBEATER.—On April 2nd, by the Rev. H. Copley Mayle, at St. John's Cathedral, Ailsa Margaret Leadbeater to Raymond Guy Wilkerson.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1927.

PROPAGANDA NEEDED.

We notice that the question of adequate publicity for British policy amongst the Chinese was recently raised in the House of Commons, when it was stated that Chinese translations of Britain's Memorandum of December last and of the Treaty revision proposals were being freely circulated in various parts of the country. Mr. H. W. Looker, a former Hongkong resident, put a number of questions on the subject to Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the course of which he suggested that the recent resolution of the Cabinet in regard to our aims in China should be similarly translated and distributed. The Foreign Secretary replied that it would be better to leave the decision on these matters to the British authorities on the spot, who were fully alive to the necessity of making the policy of the Government as widely known as possible.

The question raised is one of the utmost importance, and, despite Sir Austen Chamberlain's references to the British authorities in Peking, we cannot say that we are at all convinced that there is sufficient publicity, from the British standpoint, in the Far East. We all know to what a fine point the Nationalists have brought the art of propaganda in China, thanks largely to Russian direction. It is true that much of this propaganda has its basis in deliberate distortions of facts, but the point to be kept in mind is that it is invariably most comprehensive and, what is more, is promptly issued and widely disseminated. Again and again, instances have occurred in which the British have been concerned, regarding which the Chinese viewpoint has held the field for many weeks, before there has been the least effort on our part to let our side be known. Indeed, we would go further and state that on sev-

eral occasions the Nationalists have had the field wholly to themselves, nothing whatever having been done to offset their propaganda. It is not to be wondered at, in such circumstances, that the masses of the Chinese people come to believe as gospel truth the fictions served up for their consumption by the Nationalist propagandists. By the steady and constant outflow of publicity matter, by the strict censorship of vernacular journals and by (as in the case of Hankow) causing labour to be withdrawn from foreign journals, the Nationalists have managed to secure almost a monopoly of the usual channels of propaganda. With the facts thus, it becomes of all the greater importance that there should be extensive British publicity through the medium of the Chinese written word.

These remarks apply to a large extent to China as a whole, but we would also like to think that there is some prospect of really serious propaganda here in Hongkong. Occasions are constantly arising on which the wholesale distribution of pamphlets in Chinese would have effects of the utmost value. The chief necessity in this connexion is promptitude of issue and constant vigilance to see that every possible opportunity is grasped. We have hundreds of thousands of Chinese living here, to many of whom, we fear, "enemy" propaganda regularly finds its way, despite the efforts of the authorities to keep it out. It is amongst these people that we should distribute regular British propaganda matter, and in view of likely happenings in the future the question is one of urgency and importance.

Longer Life.

The figures just published by the Registrar General showing that the average length of human life is becoming greater in England have a really tremendous significance. They mean that conditions of life generally are on a higher standard than they have been in the past, and that the death rate is getting even lower than the very low figures of recent years. As a matter of fact the death rate for England and Wales last year was the lowest on record, being 11.6 per 1,000. In order to gain a clear idea of the big improvement achieved it needs only to be stated that the death rates for the years 1901-05 averaged 16.1 per 1,000—a figure which was then hailed as remarkable. It is true that the birth rate has also fallen in late years, last year's figure being 17.8 per 1,000, the lowest ever touched. It will be seen, however, that the difference between the birth rate and the death rate is still sufficiently great to rob the "fears" of popular chattering of their substance. There is no fact of which twentieth-century Britain has more reason to be proud than the fall in infantile mortality, the figure for last year again showing a welcome advance on that of only a few years ago. As recently as 1901-05 the death rate among infants under one year of age was 138 per 1,000 births and this was brought down to 110 in 1911-15 much to the satisfaction of many earnest medical and social workers who had been striving to give the country's babies a better chance. During the past ten years, there has been a steady improvement, and in 1926 only 70 babies out of every 1,000 born died under the age of one year. That is a record which is going to be even lowered, if the trend of the past few years is maintained. The spread of such valuable work as the organisation of baby clinics, maternity welfare centres and all such-like endeavour is a feature of which latter-day Britain can be justifiably proud. The value of education and guidance was never more clearly demonstrated.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, April, 2.
Paris	124
Geneva	26.25
Berlin	20.43 1/2
Oslo	18.73 1/2
Helsingfors	102.80
Athens	3.75
Buenos Aires	17.77 1/2
Hongkong	1.11 1/2
New York	4.85 1/2
Amsterdam	12.14 1/2
Stockholm	18.12 1/2
Vienna	34.53
Madrid	27.15 1/2
Bucharest	88.0 1/2
Bombay	1/6.57/64
Kobe	2/0 1/2
Brussels	34.93 1/2
Copenhagen	102.85
Prague	18.21
Lisbon	2.39/64
Rio	6.27/32
Shanghai	2.1/64
Silver (spot)	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

YOU WILL, I BELIEVE, IN GENERAL, INGRATIATE YOURSELF WITH OTHERS STILL LESS BY PAYING THEM TOO MUCH COURT THAN TOO LITTLE.—Greville.

The P. and O. s.s. Mantua, from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on 1st April at 7 a.m.

The Empress of Russia left Yokohama on Friday at 10 p.m. and is due here on Saturday.

There was only one case of notifiable disease reported over the week-end, this being a Chinese case of small-pox.

The twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club is advertised to be held in the Club House on Thursday, April 14, at 5.45 p.m.

A lady's evening dress, valued at \$70, has been stolen from the shop of Madame Chiffon, of 39 Queen's Road, Central, according to a report received by the Police.

A fire broke out at the Tai Tack Dyeing Factory at Saikung Road, in the Kowloon City district, yesterday. The outbreak was quick, extinguished, being confined to the chimney.

Mrs. Z. P. dos Remedios Gomes, late of No. 6, Austin Avenue, Kowloon, who died on February 18th, 1927, left estate valued at \$10,000. Probate has been granted to Mr. F. T. Gomes.

A coolie was sent to prison for six weeks, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, for the theft of four jack-hammers from the godown of the Netherlands Harbour Works at North Point.

A Chinese boy was admitted yesterday into the Government Civil Hospital following an accident in Queen's Road, West, in which he was slightly injured through being knocked down by a motor-car.

The stationery shop of Messrs. Der A. Wing, at Des Voeux Road, Central, has been robbed of twelve numbering machines, worth \$360, according to a report made by the Manager to the police on Saturday.

A Chinese convicted for stealing twelve pounds of lead from the Tai-loo Dock was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Several months ago, the defendant served a term in goal for stealing from the same place.

Amongst the passengers leaving by the Blue Funnel liner Hector were Sir Eric Stuart Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. E. Dewstoe, Mrs. F. G. Stokes, Mrs. F. A. Cumming and Capt. and Mrs. W. T. B. Terry.

While sailing off Sau See Man, not far from Hongkong, yesterday, an Aberdeen fishing junk was struck by a squall and capsized. Clinging to the upturned boat, the crew were later rescued by another fishing junk and taken to Aberdeen.

Four cases of dog-bites have been reported to the police as occurring during the week-end. The victims received treatment at the Government Civil Hospital, while the dogs were seized and removed to the observation depots at Kennedy Town and Mataukok.

The engagement is announced of Mr. George E. Cumming, of Craigielea Estate, Muar, Johore, eldest son of the Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Cumming, Dufftown, Scotland, and Miss Eleanor Maude, of Hongkong, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Maude, Christchurch, New Zealand.

In connexion with the forthcoming concert at Tai-koo on Wednesday, we are advised that the show will commence at 8.30. A launch will leave Murray Pier at 7.55 and Police Pier at 8 p.m. for Tai-koo. Launches will also leave the Coal Wharf, Tai-koo Dockyard, after the entertainment, conveying people to Hongkong and Kowloon.

On entering a room at the Ni Chan Boarding House, 216 Des Voeux Road Central, at about half past three on Saturday afternoon, a "boy" found the dead body of a Chinese who had hung himself. A loop of rope was found hanging from the top of the bed, which was tied round the man's neck. The body was taken to the public mortuary.

Arriving in the Colony on board the B. and I. Tilawa, a Chinese pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, to a charge of stowing away at Singapore. He was fined \$75 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour. The Tilawa left Singapore on March 28 and the defendant was discovered concealed in one of the ship's coal bunkers on the following day.

PRIZE DAYS.

TWO LOCAL COLLEGE FUNCTIONS.

The prize-giving and Founders' Day celebration in connexion with St. Stephen's College was held at the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night, when many friends and supporters were present.

Dr. S. W. Tso spoke to the gathering as one of the founders. He referred to the day on which the College was started, March 1903, and to the late Sir Kai Ho Kai, C.M.G., Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. Chau Sui-ki, Mr. Lai Kwai-pui, and others who helped with the foundation. It gave him confidence to know such men were on the College Council as Sir Henry Pollock, Messrs. W. L. Pattenden and P. Lauder, supported now by three old boys Messrs. Li Hoi-tung, chairman of the Tung Wa Hospital, T. N. Chau, M.A., barrister, and K. L. Chau, M.A., of the Education Department.

The annual report was read by the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Acting Warden, in which he referred to the fact that the Warden, the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, B.D., had returned to England owing to ill-health in October. Special prizes for Chinese studies had been kindly given by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, and the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G. After references to examination successes, and the free night school for poor boys, the Rev. Mr. Martin said over \$100,000 had been paid into the New Building Fund in voluntary subscriptions, and the students of 1925 also raised \$5,500 by their bazaar.

An inspiring address was given by Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University, who impressed on his hearers the value of building up a sound character, which however could not be done without discipline, self-restraint, and self-sacrifice.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden proposed thanks to Mr. Hornell for his presence, his speech, and permission to use the Great Hall for the celebration, and the Chairman was thanked by Mr. T. N. Chau.

An excellent concert was contributed to by the following:—Mr. H. C. Yau, Miss H. Suth, Mr. T. H. Lim, Miss Chau, Mr. Wong Wei, Messrs. Sands and Wittenbach, and Dr. Y. S. Wan.

On behalf of the students, a prefect, Chan Mo-tong, presented a silver cup, and a framed testimonial by the College Council, to Professor Lai Tsai-hie, (Hon. Lam), Professor of Chinese at the University.

Docks in English School.

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, of Hongkong University, distributed prizes to scholars of the Docks in English School at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon. Professor Middleton Smith was afterwards presented with a beautiful framed picture.

After an address in Chinese by the Chairman, Mr. Ko Kan-wing, B.A., the annual report was read by Mr. Dixon Chan, the Principal, who said the previous year could be reviewed as a period of re-organization. He thanked their benefactors who had helped them after the strike of 1925. The speaker referred to the growth of the school since September 1923, and the set-back they had in 1925 when only about 30 per cent. of the total scholars on the role attended. After the blockade was called off, however, the attendance increased. The maximum enrolment during the year was 94, and since February they had admitted an additional 50 boys.

References were made to the satisfactory results of examinations and commercial teaching, and the staff were thanked for their hard work. The lack of playing fields was regretted. With regard to discipline, it had been maintained in a very strict manner. Concluding, Mr. Ko thanked Professor Middleton Smith for attending to distribute the prizes, and the other ladies and gentlemen present.

After distributing the prizes, Professor Middleton Smith gave an address on engineering and other developments during the past 15 years.

The Harbour Office returns for the week-end gave 42 arrivals and 30 departures, British numbering 22 and 10 respectively, leaving 74 vessels in harbour, of which 33 were British.

The s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong has again been placed on the Kowloon run, after having been overhauled. The new master of the vessel is Captain Johnson, replacing Captain J. E. Wilson.

Owing to the incidence of celebration processions at Kowloon, the river steamers San Nam Hol, On Lee and Leung Kwong, were compelled to return to Hongkong without discharging cargo. All vessels were delayed by heavy fog and did not arrive at Kowloon until 3 p.m. on Saturday, the scheduled time being 6 a.m. on that day.

The Very Idea!

The house surgeon of a London hospital was attending to the injuries of a poor woman whose arm had been severely bitten. As he was dressing the wound, he said "I cannot make out what sort of animal bit you. This is too small for a horse's bite, and too large for a dog's."

"Oh, sir," replied the patient, "it wasn't an animal; it was another lady."

"Was in a restaurant they met, One Romeo, one Juliet; 'Twas there he first fell into debt, For Romeo'd whet Juliet."

On the way to Fiji the Renown crossed the other "line"—the International Date Line—and so lost a day in the calendar; in this case half of the 14th and 15th. It is a complication which once tempted Gilbert to a comic opera he did not write; and it has had, in real life, the effect of giving a child the unusual birthday of February 30.

The Date Line would in the ordinary course have passed through Fiji, and so made it possible for a man in Rambo or Tavuni to have one leg in Sunday, and the other in Monday; but, to avert a complication so distressing to the missionaries, it swerves sharply to the east a little north of the group. Another deflection is made in the north to avoid the Aleutian Islands, and a further change of direction to get through the Behring Straits. Indeed, it follows, as nearly as may be, the line of least human activity.

East Ham wife: A husband must be nice if he believes all you say.

An elderly landlord, who complained at Bow County of the quarrelling of his lodgers, was asked: "You have a tiff with your wife sometimes, I suppose, like most of us? The landlord: I have always looked on—I am single."

Father at Willesden: I own I struck my little girl in the mouth, but it was to keep her in her place.

Greenwich County Court witness: I knew the speed of the car because I looked at the thermometer.

The teacher had been lecturing his pupils on famous proverbs. "Now, take this one," he said. "Out of sight, out of mind." Can any body tell me what that proverb means?

"Yes, sir," answered the brightest boy in the school. "Invisible and insane."

To speak of the ultimate destination of the hon. Members of this House is not in order.—The Speaker.

The rage for cross-word puzzles is but one of the modern signs that there is in us more mental ability than we know how to utilise.—Sir Arthur Keith.

As a nation we are not very good in selling our goods; we depend too exclusively on quality.—Mr. Lloyd George.

Progressive legislation being admittedly an uphill task, what appears to be needed is not a brake, but an accelerator, not a Second Chamber, but a second gear.—Mr. A. Barratt Brown.

For my part, I hold that of all exercise of human faculty Literature and Art "tread nearest to God," and I think the more we can avail ourselves of their company in His service the better.—Prof. George Saintsbury.

Under modern conditions, there is no necessary place for sculpture except on the mantelpiece or in the museum.—Mr. Eric Gill.

He had done himself well at the dinner, but he was sufficiently awake to rise and offer his seat to the woman who came in after him to the bus.

When she got out he resumed his seat, and said complacently to the smiling conductor—"Dye know why I gave up my seat? It was to show that chivalry still exists."

"I did wonder why you did it, sir," replied the conductor, "because the lady and you were the only two people in the bus."

There has been some unnecessary protest against the Bill for the better protection of the green plover. The error is to imagine that the condition or number of plovers bear any relation to the supply of plovers' eggs.

During March 4.50 inches of rain fell at the Botanical Gardens, according to records kept by Mr. Green, the Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department. Rain fell on twenty of the thirty-one days, but only on two occasions did the fall exceed one inch, this being on the 25th (1.45 in.) and the 29th (1.07 in.).

SINGAPORE RIOT.

CHINESE WITNESSES CALLED.

EVIDENCE OF SPEECHES.

Another overcrowded court greeted the resumed inquiry into the Kreta Ayer shooting incident at Singapore, when the enquiry was resumed on March 28. It will be recalled that the shooting was the outcome of Hylam demonstrations during the anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the former President of the Chinese Republic.

The first witness called was Mr. Boey Lok Leong, J.P., a merchant. He stated that he was a Cantonese. Certain Chinese went to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to get permission to hold a ceremony at the Happy Valley on the death of Dr. Sun. Mr. Goodman did not know them and asked them to bring some Chinese gentleman whom the Government could trust. Mr. Seng Pang and he were approached. The committee assured the C.P.O. and Mr. Goodman that all would be orderly. He and Mr. Ng Seng Pang simply went to the Happy Valley to see that they kept to their word.

Tried to Stop Speeches.

He and Mr. Seng Pang reached the Happy Valley at 12.15 p.m. and all went well until about 2 o'clock. Then a certain section (the Hylams) began to make speeches. The Committee tried to stop them from so doing and told the speakers that speech-making was entirely debarred. The Committee did not understand Hylam so they spoke in Cantonese. He was near the ship and was too far to hear what they were saying but saw the men making speeches. The Committee-men were unsuccessful and were assaulted. Mr. Wong Chee Yim and a Chinese gentleman were brought to the "ship" to be attended medically. He (witness) heard shouting and other noise. He did not see Mr. Ng Seng Pang actually assaulted but was told so. He did not see anyone actually being struck. He stopped there until 3 o'clock and the Hylams had already left the grounds.

Replying to Mr. Johannes, witness said that he made it clear that there should be no speech-making; the ceremony was to be simple and brief.

Assaulted.

Mr. Ng Seng Pang, J.P., the next witness called, stated that he was a timber merchant and was by race a Cantonese.

He went to the Happy Valley with Mr. Boey Lok Leong at 2.15 p.m. and stayed near the gate. He saw the procession coming into the grounds in groups. Everything was orderly at the gate until about 1.30 p.m. when he saw a large crowd of Hylams unable to enter the Happy Valley. He then walked into the shed where the portrait of Dr. Sun was kept. The Hylams were unable to enter as the crowd was heavy inside. He went to the shed to pay his respects to Dr. Sun. While in the shed he instructed the people to leave by the back gate as soon as they had finished. The people left as asked and room was made for the Hylams, who came in last.

The Hylams paid their respects and, passing out through the back door of the shed, got round again and assembled in the grounds. They did not leave the Happy Valley premises.

"I told the Hylams not to make a noise and not to make speeches," continued witness. "I spoke in Cantonese. Some of them tried to assault me and I received three blows on the chest from the Hylams. The other Hylams pushed me away. I could not see any other committee member assaulted as the crowd was large but I heard that Mr. Wong was assaulted. I went to the Pagoda Restaurant, also in the Happy Valley, where I saw a Japanese doctor treating a T-ochew and two Cantonese who were assaulted by the Hylams. I did not actually see them but I was told that the police were assaulted. I heard police whistles being blown. As far as I could see the Hylams had no weapons."

Other Chinese Witnesses.

Mr. Lee Liong Kee said that he was Manager of the Asia Insurance Company. He was Secretary to the Committee for Dr. Sun's anniversary.

He gave corroborative evidence of the disturbances. He tried to stop the speech-making, but the Hylams obstructed him.

Mr. Bradford remarked that the printed notices could be read by any Chinese race.

The Foreman: The notices in the paper did not include the rules regarding speeches?—No.

The pamphlets included the rules concerning speeches?—No.

The Foreman: The promise that there would be no speeches was made to the Protectorate. How is it that it was not mentioned in the

LOCAL HOSPITALS.

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

An appeal to the benevolence of the public of Hongkong to support the excellent and praiseworthy work being done by the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, was made by the Chairman at the annual meeting of the hospitals held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning.

The Chairman, the Hon. Sir Henry E. Pollock, K.C., presided and there were also present, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Messrs. J. R. Wood, T. N. Chau, Paul Lauder, W. H. Bell, A. D. S. Cousland, F. M. Crawford, F. R. Ashton, A. E. Wright, A. Stevenson, and the Rev. H. R. Wells (Secretary).

The Finances.

The reports of the various departments of the hospitals were presented by the Secretary, who, on commenting on the accounts, said that they were not as bad as it was at first feared. At the beginning of the year, the financial position of the hospitals was not very good but monies were received as the year progressed. There was at present a debit balance of some \$4,000.

The Secretary then presented the estimates for the year 1927, showing an expenditure of \$53,350, leaving a deficit of \$5,550. The progress of the new building in Bonham Road was referred to, the Secretary intimating that it would be completed within the next few months.

The Chairman, in expressing thanks to Mr. T. N. Chau and others for collecting funds for the Hospital, said that as the meeting had seen, the finances were still in a very difficult position and he was sure that all were extremely grateful to those who have been kind enough to help in the matter of collecting donations. He would especially like to mention Mr. T. N. Chau and others associated with him in obtaining subscriptions for the Hospital. The Committee responsible for the promotion of bridge and mah jong parties at the Hongkong Hotel some time past, were also thanked for their efforts in raising money for the institution.

An Appeal.

Continuing, Sir Henry said that he need hardly say that the Hospital was doing excellent work and he appealed to the benevolence among the public to support such a worthy institution as the Hospital was.

Sir Henry expressed deep regret at the loss of prominent members of the Hospital during the year under review. The Committee had already sent a letter of condolence to the family of the late Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Sir Paul Chater and Mr. Ho Fook who were also supporters of the hospital. All three gentlemen had taken considerable interest in the institution in past years.

As reported by the Secretary, the new Alice Memorial Hospital would be ready at the end of September and the Chairman appealed to the public for furnishings and other requirements. He mentioned that the operating theatre would cost \$4,000 and the furniture would amount to about \$10,000, while there were also other necessities.

Sir Henry expressed the indebtedness of the meeting to the hard-working Superintendent, Dr. R. M. Gibson, and his capable staff. Sir Henry also expressed thanks to the Secretary, Rev. H. R. Wells.

Thanks.

The Rev. Dr. Pearce, in proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Henry Pollock, commented upon the great interest he had taken in the affairs of the Hospital.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for the use of their room.

RIVER COLLISION.

TWO JUNKS SUNK.

It is stated that whilst on the way up to Canton on Thursday last, the river steamer Charles Hardouin, of the Canton Navigation Company, collided with two junks, one loaded with rice and the other empty.

Subsequent negotiations are said to have resulted in the payment of \$20,000 security to the respective owners, before the local authorities would allow the vessel to leave.

So far as can be ascertained, there were no lives lost but both junks were sunk, the rice cargo being entirely lost.

rules?—Speech-making was not an item on the programme.

Mr. Lee Ling Kai, a Cantonese tailor, also gave evidence. He was Assistant Secretary of the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Committee. He corroborated the evidence of other witnesses as to the speech-making and rowdiness, and at this stage the Court rose for the day.

"RED" PATTERN.

COMMUNE SET UP IN SHANGHAI.

LOOTING IN CHAPEL.

The organization of the municipal administration in the Chinese territory adjacent to Shanghai is becoming the most serious political problem in Shanghai says the N. C. Daily News. A Commune, in the form of a Provisional Council, has been organized, mostly of unknown or unimportant persons, which has been recognised by the Hankow Government. The local military authorities dislike the Commune because it is dominated by the C. P. and interferes with their efforts to pacify Chapei and Nantao. The Commune is naturally being supported by the armed civilians, the counterpart of the armed pickets of Canton and Hankow.

The Provisional Government is to organize a Citizens' Convention which will nominate 22 persons to be submitted to the Hankow Government, which in turn will select 11 who are to constitute the Council for the Government of Shanghai. The purpose of the intricate process which has been evolved for the establishment of a municipal authority is to embarrass the military and to keep the control of all activities here in the hands of the C. P. In spite of the fact that there are many important Chinese in Chapei and Nantao, the list of names does not include any of those usually known to foreigners except Mr. Francis Zia, editor of the China Courier and Miss Soumi Cheng, a French trained lawyer, who has been made Chief Judge of the Shanghai District Court.

All day on Monday last disturbances took place in Chapei, where General Pei Chung-hsi has only stationed 3,000 troops. The armed civilians are still looting. The entire police organization has broken down, the old police in most instances having disappeared and the merchant volunteers being inadequate to handle the armed labourers and rowdies who infest the streets, in spite of the volunteers' most determined efforts. The Institution of the Holy Family, it is reported, has been looted, no one being left to protect it.

At West Gate, considerable trouble is developing between C. P. students and the Kiangsu Educational Association over the possession of the Association's property. The students, according to information yesterday afternoon, intended to raid the Association last night.

"H.M.S. PINAFORE."

BETTER THAN EVER ON SATURDAY.

The Philharmonic Society's repeat performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore," at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, was an even bigger success than that registered on the opening night. There was a large audience present, and all immensely enjoyed the production.

The outstanding features are undoubtedly the excellent chorus work and the striking manner in which the opera is staged, the scenery, costumes and lighting effects being all that could be wished. The producer (Mr. R. R. Davies) is to be highly complimented in this connexion, as also is Mr. W. R. Fleming, the conductor.

Of the principals, Mrs. G. Watt and Mr. A. J. J. Brock stood out prominently on Saturday for excellent interpretations of their parts, and a word must also be said concerning Mrs. Hollidge, who, though in a somewhat minor part, was distinctly good. She should do well in a bigger role. The whole production was greatly enjoyed, and those who want to see a really bright and colourful show should make a point of booking for one of the remaining nights.

CANE FOR THIEF.

YOUTH ADMONISHED BY MAGISTRATE.

Convicted a year ago for a similar offence, a Chinese youth was this morning sentenced to receive twelve strokes for picking a purse containing \$24 from a Chinese in Queen's Road East on Saturday.

A Chinese constable said that after a football match the road was crowded and he noticed the youth jostle the victim and extract the purse from his pocket. On seeing the constable, defendant dropped the purse and walked on, but was taken into custody.

The youth said that a year ago he was caned by the police, but since that time he had changed his habits. He did not commit the offence of which the constable accused him.

In sentencing defendant, Mr. Lindsell said:—"You are a little liar and utterly shameless. Had you said you were sorry, I would have let you off more lightly."

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DAYS OF DREAD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ville of the China Inland Mission was that the first intimation of the trouble came on Sunday evening, March 20. During the morning the Northern soldiers were busy transporting the remains of their military supplies across the river. In the afternoon the railway service was interrupted.

During the evening it was reported that 20,000 retreating Northern soldiers were retiring on the city. However, these were later turned off the track on account of the interruption in the railway service and on Monday morning there was hardly a Northern soldier to be seen and business was at a standstill. It was reported that the Southern troops were to arrive at 3 p.m. At this rumour the evacuation was started and a number of women and children left on the str. Woosung.

On Tuesday the city was a little more quiet, but no business was done. General Tuan left the city, but before leaving took all the telephone and telegraph instruments from the railway station and sealed up the premises.

News was received of the seriousness of the situation in Nanking, but the night passed peacefully.

The advance guard of the Southern forces reached Chinkiang about 3 a.m. on Wednesday and some of them took over the Methodist Girls' School for billets. After taking over the city officially and doing the usual amount of looting the Southerners started pushing on toward Nanking.

By Thursday morning the Nationalists were in full control and the Kuemintang flag waved from practically every business house in the city, including the Customs.

Crowd Stirred Up.

A public meeting was called for 2 o'clock. This was to be held at the Public Recreation Ground near the West Gate.

By mid-day the situation was tense. In the Concession the police were withdrawn and the members of the Citizens' Defence Force were patrolling the streets. A Nationalist flag was hung at the door of the Municipal office.

The streets were packed and the crowd were in a violent mood by mid-afternoon. It was ordered that all foreigners should go to the Socony and A. P. C. compounds where British and American destroyers were moored at the piers. Temporary accommodation was made at the installations for them.

During the demonstration the student orators were haranguing the crowds, telling them how the Nationalists had come to introduce the real China. They were glad to see that the foreigners had remained in the city since their purpose was to protect them and their property.

It might be mentioned that it is due greatly to the action of the British Consul, Mr. Wyatt-Smith, and the commanders of the two destroyers that the difficult crisis was passed.

Firing from Silver Island.

The procession and demonstration was accompanied by the usual flag-waving and shouting as the students and other radicals passed along the streets, but the demonstration passed off without incident happening to the foreigners.

The guns on Silver Island opened fire on a British merchantman on Friday morning, but a U.S. destroyer conveying other refugees replied, damaging the guns on the fort.

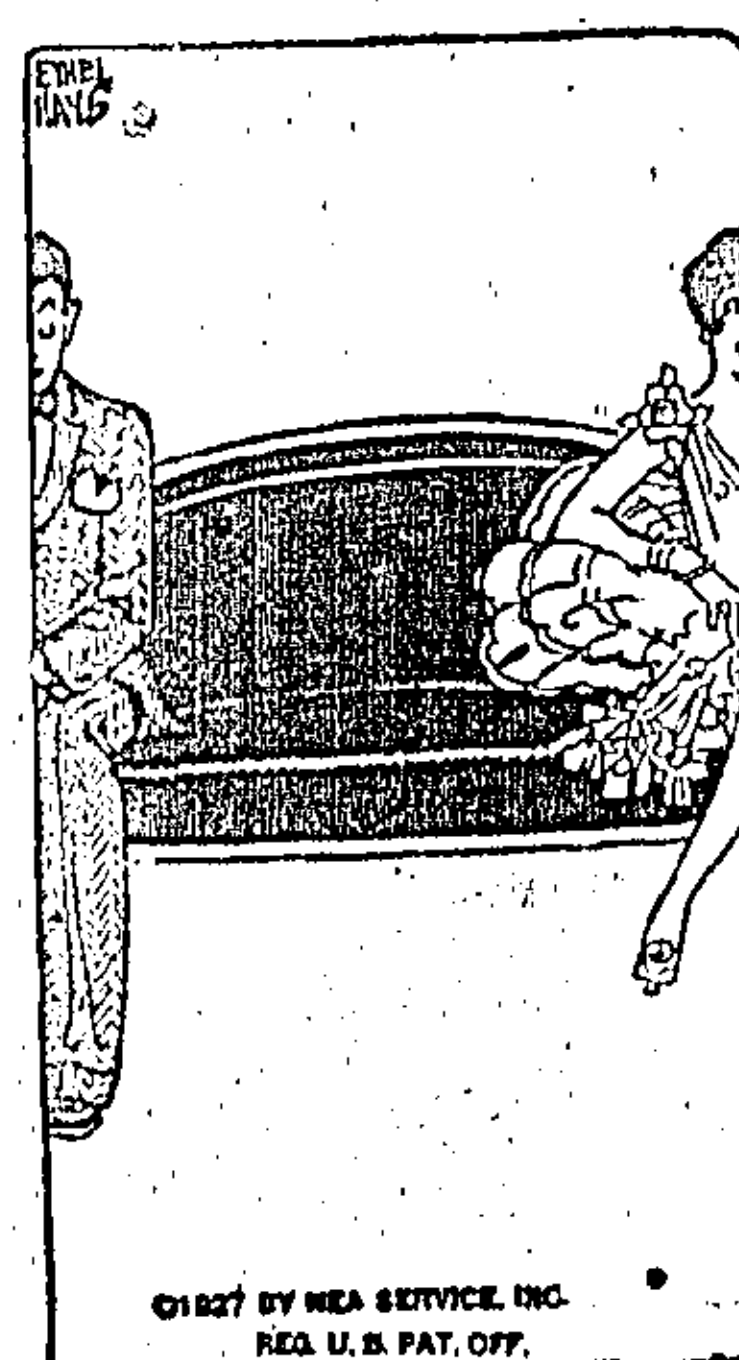
During the evening the str. Whangpoo came into port and it was decided to put the women and children aboard her. However, a number of soldiers wished to board and it was decided that the Ping-wo, only a freighter, should be used.

By noon on Saturday the foreigners began to board the steamer. The ship sailed at 6 a.m. Sunday.

Anti-Christian Demonstration.

At the time of leaving the city it was reported by Christian Chinese that the demonstrations had turned more into an anti-Christian than an anti-foreign demonstration. The Nationalists had seized all the mission property on Saturday and at that time it was decided that at the time of church services on Sunday all the Christian churches should be looted.

Following Saturday's demonstration, it is said that a gang of looters went up on the hill and looted the home of the assistant Commissioner of Customs and it was thought that foreign property in the British Concession had also been looted.



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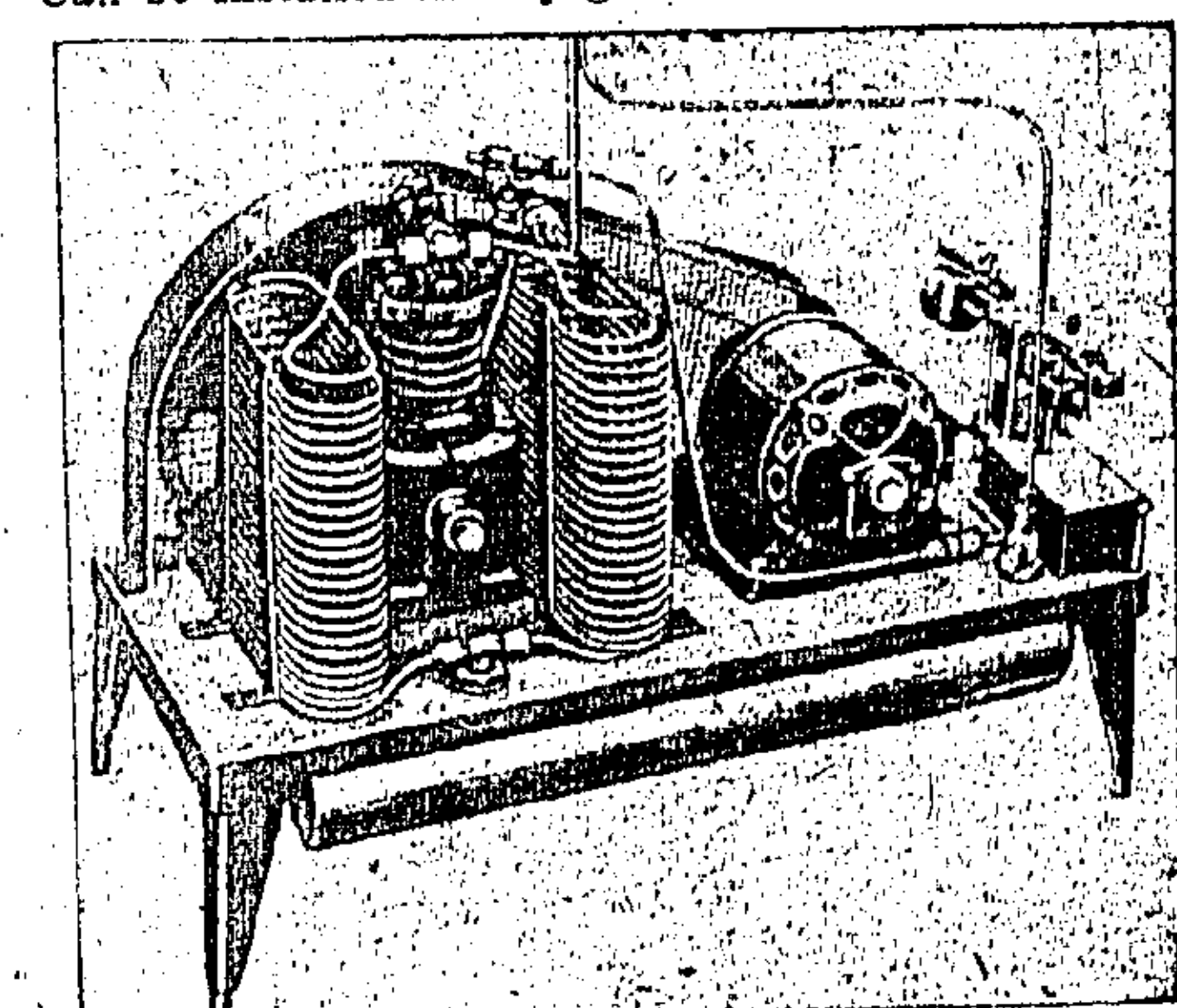
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REGATTA.

SUCCESSFUL FIXTURE AT YACHT CLUB.

In spite of the oppressive weather on Saturday afternoon, the rowing events held in connection with the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club regatta at North Point, provided keen competition, and more than one exciting finish was witnessed.

The regatta, which was open to the Services and the Club, was undoubtedly a big success, there being a large number of spectators. There were rather more than 200 competitors altogether from the Navy and Army.

Excellent arrangements were made, the events taking place strictly to time, and with no delays. Launches were run from Queen's Pier to the Club House. During the afternoon tea were provided by Messrs. Lane Crawford. The band of H.M.S. Titania rendered pleasing selections by permission of Captain J. B. Glenross, D.S.O., R.N., commanding the 4th Submarine Flotilla, and they also officiated at a dance in the gymnasium, which commenced at the conclusion of the sports. The K.O.S.B.'s pipers were also in attendance.

Lady Clementi distributed the prizes to the successful competitors. The following reception committee received the guests: The Vice-Commodore Mr. A. L. Shields, the Rear-Commodore, Capt. W. Davison, R.N.E., Lt. Col. Gunn, D.S.O., R.A., and Lieut. Comm. O.C.G. Leveson-Gower, R.N.

The Officials.

The officials were as follows:

Judges.—Vice-Commodore A. L. Shields, Lieut. Comm. G. F. Hole, R.N. (ret'd) Harbour Master, Commander F. G. Buchanan, O.B.E., R.N., Lieut. R. O. F. Johnston, A.D.C., Mr. A. Murdoch and Lieut. Comm. J. Drinkwater, R.N.

Starters and Umpires: Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N., Mr. R. Sutherland and Commander H. M. Spreckly, R.N.

Clerks of the Course: Messrs A. W. Van Andel, E. S. Carter, and F. J. Easterbrook.

Accommodation, Decorations and Dances: Lieut. Col. V. Conates, I.A., Dr. E. P. Minnett, and Lieut. W. E. Warner, D.S.C., R.N.

Refreshments: Messrs. F. G. Vaux, Lieut. R. O. F. Johnston, A.D.C., and Lieut. W. E. Warner, D.S.C., R.N.

Joint Hon. Secretaries: Com. F. Ratsey, R.N. and Mr. F. J. Easterbrook.

The Results.

The results were as follows: Naval whalers, open to 25 and 27 ft. boats, sailed by Naval ratings. The first prize, a cup presented by Commander Franklin Ratsey, R.N. was won by H.M.S. Bruce, (cox, L/S Sanger), and the second prize, a cup presented by the R.H.K.Y.C., by H.M.S. Danae, (cox, L/S Levitt).

Sliding seat pairs, manned by crews representing the Royal Navy, Army, and Air Force, and members of the Club over 1/2 of a mile. The first prize (cups presented by Dr. E. P. Minnett) was won by the Club crew.

Twelve-oared Navy cutters manned by Naval crews over 2 miles. The first prize, a cup presented by Rear-Admiral W.H.D. Boyle, C.B., was won by H.M.S. Despatch, and the second prize, a cup presented by the Club, by H.M.S. Frohisher.

30 feet, 6-oared Naval gigs, manned by Navy, Army and Air Force against members of the Club over a distance of 1 mile. Seven cups presented by Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., R.N., constituted the first prize, which were secured by H.M.S. Titania, (cox, Lieut. Comm. Bell). Second prize cups presented by the Club were won by H.M.S. Frohisher, (cox, Comm. Spackly).

Sliding seat fours, manned by crews of the combined Services against the Club. Distance, 1 mile. The first prize, consisting of cups presented by the Club, was won by the Services.

32 feet, 12-oared Naval cutters, manned by crews representing Companies and Batteries of the various regiments stationed in Hongkong, and New Territories over a distance of 1 mile. The first prize, a cup presented by Major-General C.C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., was won by the 12th Heavy Battery, the second place, carrying with it a cup presented by the Club, being secured by "A" Company, K.O.S.B.

12 feet Naval Berthon boats, manned by Naval ratings over half a mile. A crew from submarine L. 49 won the first prize, a cup presented by Captain J.B. Glenross and officers of the 4th Submarine Flotilla, and a cup presented by the Club for the second prize was won by L. 15.

The tug of war was won by a team from H.M.S. Frohisher, the Titania gaining second place.

There were prizes for five successful competitors in the greasy pole competition, but only four were awarded. They were Bomba, Norris, A/S Kyte, O/S Severs, O/S Styles.

The prizes were distributed by Lady Clementi, who was introduced by Mr. A. L. Shields (Vice Commodore). Other speeches were given and Lady Clementi was presented with a bouquet by Miss Joan Lightburn.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS' CAPTAIN SCORES CENTURY.

There were three League matches on Saturday, one in the first and two in the second division, in addition to three friendly games. E. J. R. Mitchell, the Captain of the Volunteers team, scored a century in a match against the Civil Service at Happy Valley.

DIVISION I.

Indian R.C. v. Royal Artillery.

The Indian R.C. secured an easy victory over the Royal Artillery. The match was played at Sookunpo. The visitors started well, putting 50 on for the first wicket, but after Sloane-Stanley and Bennett had gone, Smith was the only man to make anything like a stand. He has been the most consistent batsman for the R.A. this season, and his 32 was the highest score on his side. The last few wickets fell cheaply, the team being all dismissed for 86.

The Indian R.C. knocked off the runs required for the loss of only one wicket, and then went on to score 148 for three before stumps were drawn. All their five batsmen reached double figures, S. A. R. Ismail showing particularly good form in compiling 68.

DIVISION II.

University 2nd XI v. Police.

The Police journeyed to Pokfulam with hopes of securing a victory or a draw, and thus becoming runners-up in the second division. They were doomed to disappointment, however, for after getting the home team out for the very small score of 72 runs, they found this total quite beyond them and had to retire defeated by 29 runs.

The feature of the game was the good bowling on both sides. Lacey and Alexander secured four wickets each for the Police, while Sudan met with great success for the University, obtaining six wickets for only fifteen runs. Only 73 balls were bowled during the Police innings, Alexander going in second wicket down contributing more than half of their total of 43 and being undefeated at the close. No less than four of the Police batsmen secured "ducks."

Kowloon 2nd XI v. R. A. O. C.

This match, played at Kowloon, was a very exciting affair, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps winning by the small margin of three runs. The bowlers were on top throughout, and the state of the wicket helped them a little, though not by any means as greatly as the small scores suggest.

Kowloon batted first and lost two wickets cheaply. Hyde and Lee improved matters slightly, but wickets fell at regular intervals and the innings closed for 76, Lake doing most damage with five wickets for 23.

The visitors lost two wickets in the first over, and three were down with the total at 2. Walker hit out in fine style but could get no one to stay with him. Eight wickets had fallen with 62 on the board and it was anybody's game. The last two batsmen left the scoring to Walker, and in an heroic effort he just managed to get the runs before being bowled, with the Ordnance total only three more than that of Kowloon. Walker made 41 out of 79. Duncan was the best Kowloon bowler with five wickets for 24 runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

C. S. C. v. Volunteers.

A brilliant first wicket partnership between Hayward and Mitchell was the principal feature of the match between the Civil Service C.C. and the Volunteers at Happy Valley. The partnership realised 159 runs before Hayward, who was then only nine runs short of his century, was bowled by Grimitt. Both men batted attractively, scoring freely all round the wicket. Mitchell went on to make his century, and then the innings was declared closed with 240 on the board for the loss of only four wickets.

Civil Service found the task too much for them, and could only muster 117, of which Fincher contributed 36. Lyon bowled well, sending down nineteen overs, in which only 29 runs were knocked off him. He secured four wickets.

Wayfoong v. Taifoo.

A very interesting Hong match between Wayfoong (H. and S. Bank) and Taifoo (B. and S.) was played at the Chinese R.C. at Causeway Bay, Taifoo winning by three wickets.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank made 123 for nine wickets before declaring. Grieco batting excepted, well for 63. He was undefeated at the close. Griffin took six wickets for 49.

Taifoo passed their opponents' total with seven wickets down, Moor and Griffin both getting into the thirties.

Hongkong C. C. 2nd XI v. H. M. S. Tamar.

No less than five Tamar players failed to score in a match against the Hongkong C.C. second eleven on the Club ground. Of their total of 43, Bensley scored 24 and Coomber 10, the next highest total being by "Mr. Extras" with four. The Club seconds passed their opponents' total with only one wicket down and went on to make 139 for five wickets. Armstrong and Tait got 48 each, Capt. Brownjohn made 24, whilst Jacka was not out with 12 to his credit. Whites, five wickets for 16 runs, and Bensley, 4 for 47, were the best bowlers for their respective sides.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

The Central British School held its annual sports meeting at King's Park on Saturday afternoon in glorious weather.

There was a large gathering of parents, friends and supporters of the school, and the events were keenly contested. Particularly interesting was the one mile event, which was won by S. MacNider, who ran a well judged race, winning comfortably from G. Moss, who had led nearly all the way. There was a grim tussle for third place, and J. McCubbin managed to get in only a few fathoms ahead of Marshall, who won nearly all the short races.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Southern to the winners of each race. The results were:

Successful Contestants.

High Jump (Boys, Senior).—1, S. MacNider; 2, J. Lyon; 3, D. Kelly. High Jump (Boys, Junior).—1, H. Brown; 2, M. Bach; 3, J. McCubbin. Long Jump (Boys, Senior).—1, L. Marshall; 2, D. Kelly; 3, G. McCloy. Long Jump (Boys, Junior).—1, J. McCubbin; 2, M. Bach; 3, J. Patterson.

100 Yards Championship (Boys, Senior).—1, L. Marshall; 2, W. Hirst; 3, A. Ursell. 100 Yards Championship (Boys, Junior).—1, J. McCubbin; 2, H. Brown; 3, M. Bach.

100 Yards Championship (Girls, Senior).—1, D. Hanblin; 2, M. George; 3, W. Reed. 100 Yards Championship (Girls, Junior).—1, D. Bates; 2, M. Clarke; 3, P. Everest.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Boys, Senior).—1, G. McCloy; 2, J. Lyon; 3, S. MacNider. Throwing the Cricket Ball (Boys, Junior).—1, E. MacNider; 2, M. Bach; 3, A. Chester.

100 Yards Handicap (Boys).—1, J. McCubbin; 2, H. Brown; 3, A. Hargrave. 100 Yards Handicap (Girls, Senior).—1, M. George; 2, D. Hanblin; 3, F. Wiltshire.

100 Yards Handicap (Girls, Junior).—1, M. Clarke; 2, H. Reiton; 3, A. Gillingham.

220 Yards Open Championship (Boys, Senior).—1, L. Marshall; 2, S. MacNider; 3, D. Kelly.

220 Yards Open Championship (Boys, Junior).—1, J. McCubbin; 2, H. Brown; 3, A. McCubbin.

100 Yards Skipping Championship (Girls, Senior).—1, M. George; 2, W. Reed; 3, M. Bryson.

100 Yards Skipping Championship (Girls, Junior).—1, P. Everest; 2, D. Bates; 3, M. Clarke.

Sack Race (Boys, Senior).—1, E. Butler; 2, T. Ingram; 3, L. Marshall. Sack Race (Boys, Junior).—1, H. Brown; 2, J. Patterson; 3, A. Chester.

Sack Race (Girls, Senior).—1, D. Bates; 2, K. Chester; 3, A. Fowler. Sack Race (Girls, Junior).—1, M. Dockerty; 2, G. Reed; 3, M. Taylor.

440 Yards Handicap (Boys, Senior).—1, S. MacNider; 2, E. Butler; 3, B. Fearon. 440 Yards Handicap (Boys, Junior).—1, E. MacNider.

Three Legged Egg and Spoon Race (Girls, Senior).—1, M. George and K. Chester; 2, J. Black and W. Reed; 3, M. Bryson and D. Hanblin.

Three Legged Egg and Spoon Race (Girls, Junior).—1, N. Dockerty and G. Reed; 2, Taylor and D. Bates; 3, I. Brown and H. Reiton.

One Mile Open (Boys).—1, S. MacNider; 2, G. Moss; 3, J. McCubbin.

Skipping Championship.—1, J. Tobin; 2, M. Taylor; 3, D. Hanblin. Obstacle Race (Boys, Senior).—1, G. McCloy; 2, J. Smith; 3, T. Ingram.

Obstacle Race (Boys, Junior).—1, H. Brown; 2, J. McCubbin; 3, J. Patterson.

Relay Race (Boys, Senior).—Won by Blue House. Team: G. McCloy, G. Carr, D. Kelly and W. Hirst.

Relay Race (Boys, Junior).—Won by Red House. Team: E. MacNider, H. Brown, J. McCubbin and M. Bach.

Tug of War (Boys, Senior).—Won by Blue House (2 straight pulls). Team: E. Hayes, W. Hirst, G. Carr, G. McCloy, G. Moss, D. Kelly and L. Easterbrook.

Tug of War (Boys, Junior).—Won by Blue House (best 2 out of 3 pulls). S. Fowler, J. Muirhead, G. Carr, A. McCubbin, A. Hargrave and E. Butler.

"RUGGER" INTERNATIONAL.

FRANCE DEFEATS ENGLAND.

Paris, April 3. In fine weather, and before 25,000 spectators, France beat England in the "rugger" match at Colombes by 3 points to nil.

France were doing most of attacking, Verger, their fly-half inaugurating several fine movements, severely testing the English defence.

A neat bout of passing ended in Vullat scoring a try, Gonet failing to convert at half time France led 3 to nil.

On the resumption, the Englishmen improved, the forwards heeled well and gave several chances to the backs, but the latter, with the exception of Young the scrum half, and Corbett, the three-quarter, were poor in handling.

England was continually attacking toward the close, but France won, as stated, by the solitary try.—*Reuter.*

BOXING.

TUNNEY ELIMINATION CONTESTS.

New York, Apr. 2. In the fifth elimination bout promoted by Tex Rickard to decide Gene Tunney's challenger for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world, Paulino Uzeudun (the Spanish champion) beat Tom Heeney (of New Zealand) on points.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Tug of War (Girls, Senior).—Won by Red House (2 straight pulls). Team: M. George, D. Hanblin, K. Chester, M. Bryson, P. Gillingham and J. Bryson.

The Wylie Inter-house Challenge Cup was handed to Miss E. McCubbin, who was the girl captain of the Red house.

At the conclusion, the Rev. G. E. Upsdell thanked Mrs. Southern for distributing the prizes and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern replied.

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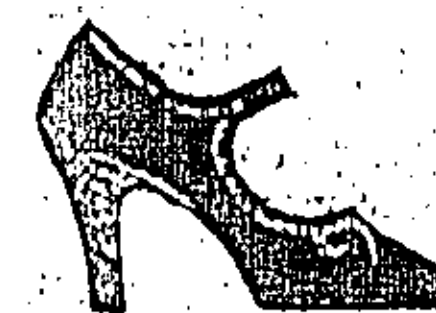
BODY OF AMERICAN FOUND.

Mexico City, April 3. The body of the American, Edgar Williams, who was kidnapped by bandits in the neighbourhood of Guadalupe on March 27, and held to ransom, has been discovered by Federal troops who were pursuing the bandits.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Colombo, April 3. It is officially announced that outstanding rubber export coupons in Ceylon on March 31 represented a total of 10,415 tons.—*Reuter.*

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DOUBLE TRIUMPH.

BORDERERS SHIELD SUCCESSES.

THRILLING FINAL MATCHES.

(By "Wanderer".)

The King's Own Scottish Borderers scored a double triumph over the Kowloon Football Club in the Senior and Junior Shield finals on Saturday, and achieved the distinction in their first season of competition of being the first club to win both trophies in the same season. The Senior side did not concede a goal throughout the competition.

Kowloon, the holders of the Senior Shield, were defeated but by no means disgraced after a splendid sporting game. They proved unexpectedly weak forward, many easy chances being missed, an epidemic of bad shooting showing itself at the start and persisting throughout the game.

At the conclusion, the trophies were presented by Mrs. R. H. Kotewall.

Mr. J. Ormiston, chairman of the Kowloon F.C., congratulated the winners, in the absence of the President of the Association, who was unavoidably absent, though justifiably so, as Mr. Ormiston remarked, in that he was wishing God-speed to the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, leaving for Home on the Macedonia.

Mr. Ormiston declared that the game was one of the finest he had seen in Hongkong. He was sorry Kowloon had lost because he was a Kowloon man, and he was pleased the Borderers had won because he came from North of the Tweed—(laughter).

The Rev. Alexander, captain of the winning team, thanked Mrs. Kotewall for graciously consenting to present the trophies and called for three hearty cheers, which were accorded.

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL.

K.O.S.B. 2 Kowloon 0

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL.

K.O.S.B. Res. 1 Kowloon Res. 2

JUNIOR LEAGUE "A".

R.A. Res. 0 Chinese "A" 1

K.O.S.B. WIN SENIOR SHIELD.

Holders Defeated After Thrilling Final.

Though the struggle was always close enough to keep interest at its height, the King's Own Scottish Borderers were worthy winners of the Senior Shield. In a fast and thrilling game, crowded with thrilling incidents and changing fortunes, and productive of some of the most skillful football seen in Hongkong's classic for several seasons, they scored twice without reply.

Kowloon, the holders, got off the mark in great style, displaying an understanding on with another which was almost perfect. Close passing carried them towards the Borderers' goal time after time, but while the soldiers' defence was kept on tenterhooks for ten minutes, an epidemic of bad shooting set in which persisted throughout the match. This was an anxious time for the Borderers, twice Anderson brought off good saves, Hayes, Tiersan and Orr narrowly missed with fast shots, while the goal had an extraordinarily lucky escape when McIr put in a terrific shot which was entering the net near the right hand post and Anderson darted out a foot just in time to deflect the ball for a corner.

Goal Merited.

Had Kowloon scored, a reward for their efforts merited, a different story might be told, but gradually the vigorous K.O.S.B. half-backs got a grip on the game, and Kowloon's forward combination never again reached the same high level. The Borderers set up a series of persistent attacks, but Cavellie and Earl defended stoutly, and at half-time no goals were scored. A feature of the first half was the close check on Alexander and McGlinchey, the Borderers' clever left wing, by Hedley and Earl. In spite of the perfect understanding of the pair, they were watched so closely that they were seldom dangerous.

Kowloon made a strong effort on resumption, but in comparison with their initial display, the movements were ragged. Good work was done in midfield, but the team lost its judgment when within shooting range. Several easy chances were allowed to go wasted, and eventually the Borderers resumed the offensive and gave Durand plenty to do.

K. O. S. B. Score.

The K.O.S.B. scored seven minutes after the restart from a free kick given against Durand for carrying. Alexander passed

across the face of the goal and Humphreys deflected the ball into the net. It would have been unfortunate for Kowloon had this goal proved the deciding factor in the game for Durand's offence, a mild one in any circumstances, was the result of an effort to maintain his balance when charged by McGlinchey.

Kowloon replied strongly, Orr shot wide, Sims tested Anderson with a fine low shot, and Hayes was brought down illegally just outside the penalty area when he had tricked Martin and Campbell and was in a good shooting position. Sims put the free kick wide. Stock fisted the ball through in the next K.O.S.B. attack, but breaking away after Kowloon had made a further effort, Humphreys drew the Kowloon defence, slipped the ball to the unmarked Stock, who scored with a lightning shot. It was a splendid goal.

Kowloon's Strong Finish.

Kowloon attacked strongly towards the close and but for a series of weak shooting attempts might have changed the complexion of the game. The standard fell away largely because the Borderers were content to put the ball out of play and rely upon their advantage.

The Borderers were the better team. Not a weak spot could be found and the cohesion from backs to forwards was a treat to watch. Gardner and Martin covered Anderson brilliantly, scarcely placing a foot wrong. In front they had a sound line of halves, with Davey and Everest outstanding. McGlinchey was the best of the forwards, not because he was ever allowed to be dangerous in the region of goal, but he was back helping out the defence when necessary, and his passes, always to the man best suited to receive, were responsible for most of the Borderers' constructive efforts.

Unexpected Weakness.

Kowloon's weakness came in an unexpected quarter. Neither Orr nor Tiersan achieved the high level of their play of recent weeks with the result that the forward line was thrown somewhat out of gear. The defence, particularly Cavellie, Sims and Hedley was in fine fettle, and Earl defended stoutly, kicked cleanly, and was rarely at fault in an emergency.

Hayes gave his best display of the season, and indeed, was the outstanding forward on the field. An artist with the ball he beat Campbell and Martin with almost ridiculous ease and his centres were models of accuracy and should have been improved upon. McIr was always dangerous but he often shot when a centre would have been more advantageous.

THE JUNIOR SHIELD.

Kowloon Put Two Through Own Goal.

Kowloon Reserves had the misfortune to put two goals through their own goal in the Junior Final, and they lost by four to two. The Borderers Reserves were however full value for their victory, the principal surprise being the fine second half rally of Kowloon.

For twenty minutes the game fluctuated, neither side having any advantage. The Borderers forced a corner and Pte. Skiggs placed the ball perfectly. It curled underneath the cross-bar without anyone touching it, and Wood in a desperate attempt to punch clear, forced the ball against the underside of the cross-bar and it rolled into the net.

The Borderers had a bright spell and Barras and Crawley gave them three goals lead at half-time.

The early part of the second half was sensational in the quickness of the change which came over the game. Pascoe sent Vickers through to score a perfect goal, though it was a question whether he was in an offside position when he received, and the same player headed through a splendid centre by Eastman a minute later.

Kowloon kept up the attack and Vickers was almost through again when he was brought down badly just outside the penalty area.

Towards the end the Borderers were again the more prominent team and after Wood had brought off several magnificent saves he was defeated by a ball, which Adams deflected into the net from Barras's shot.

Wood's display in the Kowloon goal was the feature of the game. He saved heroically on many occasions when a goal appeared certain.

LEAGUE GAMES.

R.A. Reserves Suffer Defeat.

The Royal Artillery Reserves were defeated by the only goal of a fast game with the Chinese Athletic "A" in the Junior League "A", and considerably reduced their chances of becoming runners-up. The Chinese now have to play the K.O.S.B. Reserves in their last match, and if they lose as is likely, Kowloon Reserves have more than a fighting chance of becoming runners-up.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

Division I.

Arsenal	0	Huddersfield	2
Aston Villa	1	West Ham U.	5
Bolton W.	3	Wednesday	2
Burnley	0	Birmingham	2
Cardiff City	1	Tottenham II.	2
Derby County	0	Everton	0
Leeds U.	3	West Bromwich	1
Liverpool	1	Sunderland	2
Manchester	1	Leicester City	0
Newcastle U.	5	Bury	1
Sheffield U.	6	Blackburn R.	3

Newcastle	34	21	5	82	48	47
Huddersfield	35	16	14	5	71	49
Sunderland	37	19	6	12	86	63
West Ham	35	18	5	12	72	53
Burnley	36	16	8	11	81	70
Leicester	35	15	9	11	78	63
Aston Villa	36	17	5	14	73	39
Bolton	34	14	9	11	63	48
Liverpool	35	15	5	15	57	35
Tottenham	35	13	9	13	63	64
Sheffield Un.	35	13	9	13	63	35
Blackburn	35	14	6	15	71	83
Cardiff	34	12	8	14	44	51
Manch. Un.	35	12	8	15	44	51
Wednesday	36	12	8	16	62	81
Derby	35	14	3	18	68	58
Birmingham	33	14	3	16	44	55
Arsenal	33	11	9	13	55	67
Everton	37	11	8	15	59	81
Bury	35	10	9	16	57	66
Leeds	35	9	8	18	56	70
West Brom.	35	9	6	20	58	77

Division II.

Bradford C.	4	Blackpool	1
Chelsea	4	Reading	0
Clapton O.	4	Portsmouth	5
Hull City	5	Barnsley	1
Middlesbrough	3	Oldham A.	1
Notts County	3	Darlington	1
Port Vale	7	Fulham	1
Preston N.E.	4	Swansea	0
Southampton	0	Grimsby T.	0
South Shields	1	Nottingham F.	1
Wolverhampton	4	Manchester C.	1

Middlesbrough	35	23	7	5	106	53	53
Portsmouth	34	19	7	8	69	42	45
Proston	35	18	9	8	69	52	45
Chelms	35	16	12	7	66	45	44
Chelms	35	18	8	7	55	41	44
Manch City	34	19	5	10	85	54	43
Hull City	35	18	6	11	54	40	42
Port Vale	35	13	11	11	73	65	37
Swansea	34	14	9	11	55	53	37
Southampton	33	14	8	11	50	46	36
Blackpool	35	14	6	13	73	70	34
Barnsley	34	12	8	14	65	78	32
Oldham	35	14	4	17	56	74	32
Wolves	33	11	7	15	65	58	29
Sth. Shields	33	10	9	14	59	65	29
Notts County	35	12	5	18	59	76	29
Grimsby	35	10	9	16	61	77	29
Reading	32	11	6	15	49	58	28
Fulham	35	9	8	18	42	77	26
Darlington	35	9	4	22	60	81	22
Clapton	34	7	6	21	46	85	20
Bradford C.	35	5	9	22	40	68	18

Division III (South).

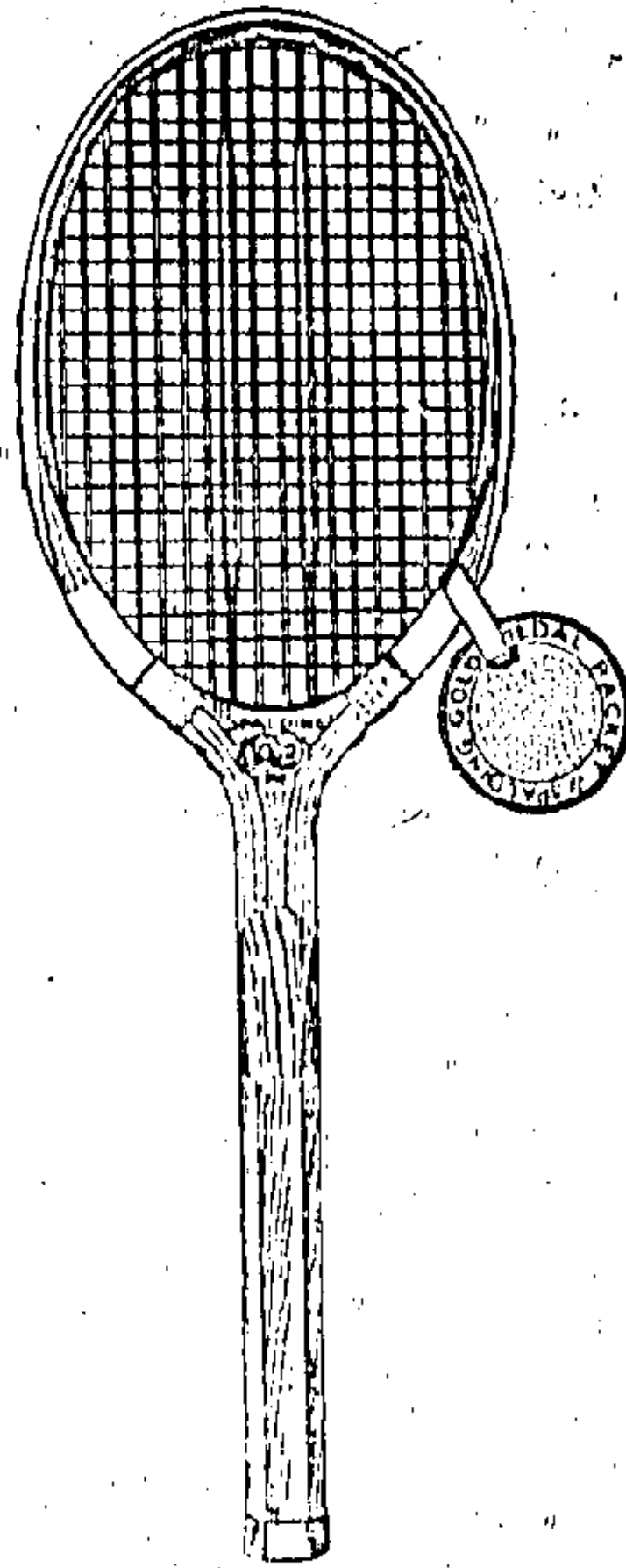
Brentford	0	Bournemouth	0
Brighton & H.A.	3	Charlton	2
Bristol Rovers	4	Newport C.	0
Exeter City	5	Gillingham	1
Luton Town	4	Coventry C.	1
Merthyr T.	1	Walsall	1
Millwall	1	Plymouth A.	3
Northampton	2	Bristol City	0
Northwich	0	Crewe's P.R.	1
Southend U.	3	Crystal P.	1
Swindon T.	3	Aberdare	2

Bristol C.	33	22	7	4	88	45	51
Brighton	35	20	9	7	74	39	49
Plymouth	33	18	9	6	77	53	45
Swindon	35	19	7	9	85	64	45
Millwall	33	18	8	8	68	42	44
Newport	35	19	3	13	55	62	41
Crystal P.	34	16	7	11	70	62	39
Luton	35	12	13	10	58	57	37
Bournemouth	35	14	8	13	68	58	36
Exeter	35	14	8	13	70	63	36
Brentford	33	13	8	12	65	55	34
Charlton	34	12	7	15	51	53	31
Southend	35	13	5	17	60	66	31
Bristol R.	34	12	6	16	57	66	30
Coventry	35	13	3	19	58	80	29
Norwich	34	10	8	16	51	63	28
Merthyr	34	10	7	17	54	68	27
Watford	35	11	5	19	49	72	27
Norhampton	35	11	5	19	49	74	27
Q. P. R.	34	9	8	17	49	68	26
Gillingham	35	9	7	19	42	60	25
Aberdare	35	7	6	22	54	86	20

Division III (North).

Accrington	1	Wrexham	1
Barrow	1	Chesterfield	0
Crewe	2	Nelson	1
Durham A.	3	Wigan B.	1
Hull City	1	Ashington	1
Hartlepool	2	Walsall	1
Lincoln C.	4	New Brighton	1
Southport	2	Rotherham U.	0
Stockport	1	Bradford	2
Rochdale	4	Stoke City	0
Tranmere	1	Doncaster	1

Stoke	35	22	8	5	78	34	52
Rochdale	35	21	6	8	88	54	48
Bradford	35	20	7	8	78	46	47
Nelson	33	20	6	7	89	51	46
Hull City	34	18	6	6	62	42	46
Stockport	34	19	5	10	76	54	41
Tranmere	34	15	5	10	67	57	37
Gillingham	34	16	4	14	76	61	36
Doncaster	34	13	10	11	61	55	36
Lincoln	35	11	13	7	72	67	33
Hartlepool	35	13	5	17	56	64	31
Walsall	33	11	8	14	57	62	30
Wrexham	34	10	9	15	54	59	29
Crewe	33	10	8	15	56	62	28
Southport	32	10	8	14	55	64	28
Rotherham	36	9	10	17	72	78	27
Wigan	37	10	7	20	59	77	27
Ashington	34	8	11	15	44	77	27
Accrington	35	8	7	20	55	83	23
Durham	34	9	5	20	43	82	23
Barrow	34	6	7	21	28	90	19



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Gillingham v Swindon.

Newport v Millwall.

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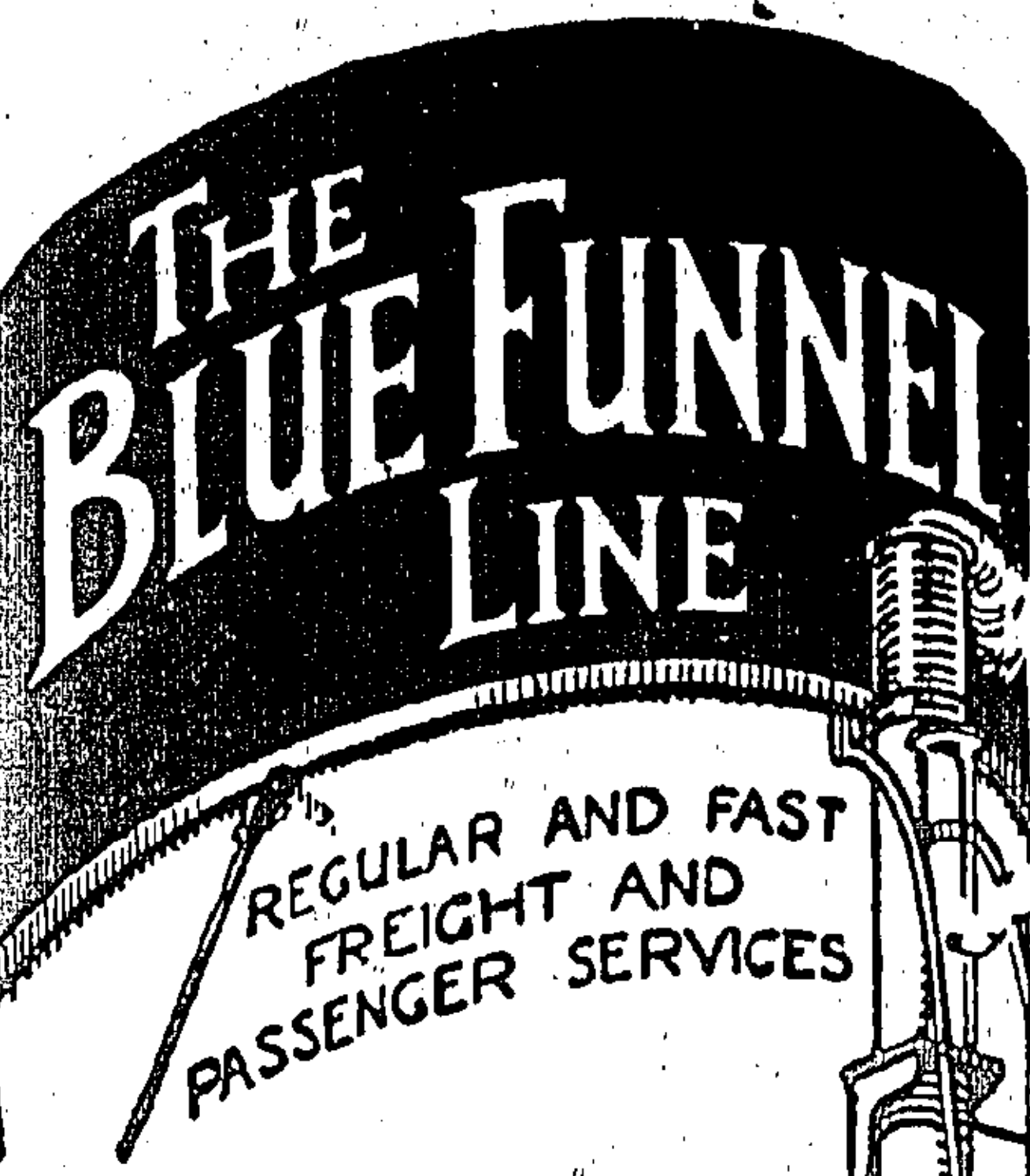
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All claims against the steamer must
 be presented to the Underwriter on or
 before the 20th April, 1927, or they
 will not be recognized.

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 11th instant at 10 a.m.

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 all Goods remaining undelivered after
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 subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
 must be presented to the Underwriter
 on or before 16th April, 1927 or they
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 prior to steamer's arrival, but carried
 on from port to port to the final port
 of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
 goods are to be left in the Godowns,
 where they will be examined on any
 Tuesdays and Fridays between the
 hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
 the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the
 Goods have left the steamer's Godown,
 and all Goods remaining undelivered
 after the 8th April will be subject
 to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
 must be presented to the undersigned
 on or before the 22nd April or they
 will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
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Hongkong April 2, 1927.

IN CAMERA.

BRITISH CAUSE CELEBRE.

London, April 2.

When the investigation of the
 charge against Colin Mayers, the
 ex-Naval officer, was resumed at
 Bow Street the Magistrate con-
 sented to hear the case in camera.

The magistrate's decision was
 reached after evidence by Rear
 Admiral Botham, Director of the
 Naval Intelligence Division of the
 Admiralty Naval Staff, who was
 of opinion that publication of the
 evidence was prejudicial to national
 safety. The Court was then
 cleared of the public, including
 the press.

The hearing was adjourned to
 April 7, no bail being allowed.—
 Reuter.

SOCONY AND SOVIET.

AGREEMENT TO CONSTRUCT
OIL WORKS.

Moscow, April 2.

By contract with a Soviet oil
 syndicate, the Standard Oil Com-
 pany is constructing at Batum
 works capable of refining over
 150,000 tons of crude oil annually.

The works become the property
 of the Soviet syndicate immedi-
 ately they begin to operate, but the
 Standard Oil is entitled to use the
 works for three years on lease,
 with the right to renew the lease
 for a further three years.—
 Reuter.

CHINA CRISIS.

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Matters are still being discussed
 between London, Washington and
 Tokyo. To state that even a pro-
 visional agreement has been reached
 is going too far.—Reuter.

American Consul's Report.

Washington, April 3, 6.30 p.m.
 Replying to Eugene Chen's state-
 ment that the anti-foreign attacks
 at Nanking were the work of re-
 actionaries, etc., the American
 Consul, Mr. Davis, emphatically
 reiterated to the State Depart-
 ment that Nationalist soldiers de-
 liberately and with intent to kill
 fired on the British, Japanese and
 American Consuls knowing them
 to be such.

"All three consulates were deli-
 berately looted, and although this
 was known to the Nationalist offi-
 cers no effective measures were
 taken to afford protection up to the
 time of the naval barrage to re-
 scue the party sheltering at the
 Standard Oil House.

Mr. Davis adds that from all
 evidence it is proven that the out-
 rages planned could not possibly
 be the accidental getting out of
 hand of a few troops.—
 Reuter's American Service.

Policy of the Powers.

Paris, April 2.

In the Committee of Foreign
 Affairs of the Chamber M. Briand
 declared that the position of
 France in China was excellent.
 The French Settlement was at
 present energetically protected.
 All was foreseen in order to
 realise eventually common action
 by the European forces in Shang-
 hai Settlement. The present
 situation was presenting nothing
 in the nature of gravity, and
 France would now pursue a policy
 of vigilance.—Havas.

Paris, April 2.

The Action Française rather
 cryptically referring to a certain
 degree of risk in France self-
 exposing and compromising her-
 self with Britain, which sees
 Chinese Nationalism visibly
 instructed and directed by the
 Soviet Government, says that
 there may soon be another risk for
 France, namely, "finding herself
 alone in a colonial country after
 having left Britain isolated at the
 moment of danger."

L'Ouverture says: "We have not
 to intervene between Britain and
 China except in order to avoid
 conflicts which will harm the
 whole world."—Reuter.

French Defences Inadequate?

London, April 2.

"We hope our friends in France
 will not accuse us of any unfriend-
 ly intention if we bring again to
 their notice the extraordinary
 reports regarding the state of
 their defences in Shanghai," says
 the Morning Post, in pointing out
 that the French Concession is
 evidently poorly defended both as
 regards men and fortifications.

"There is a slackening in
 arrangements which in nowise
 corresponds with the vigilance
 required in such a dangerous
 situation," states the Morning
 Post, which opines that the French
 can hardly be immune from
 ultimate danger. Their interest
 or honour and also the safety of
 their local nationals all depend
 on co-operation in the work of
 defence.—Reuter.

Paris, April 2.

French policy in China was one
 of "watchfulness," declared M.
 Briand. In a statement to the
 Foreign Affairs Committee of the
 Chamber he remarked that
 France's position in China was
 excellent "because France had
 taken no side in the struggle
 between the Northerners and the
 Southerners."

He added that the French por-
 tion of the Concessions had been
 put into an efficient state of de-
 fence and every precaution was
 being taken for achieving unity of
 action in case of necessity among
 European forces in the Shanghai
 Concessions.—Reuter.

Japan's "Calinness"

Tokyo, April 2.

Though the conservative
 elements are becoming more
 opposed to the Government's
 pacific attitude toward China, the
 more influential of the Tokyo
 vernacular papers continue to
 urge calmness, emphasising that
 the despatch of troops would rouse
 anti-Japanese feeling in China,
 resulting in incalculable damage
 to Japan's commercial interests.

Both the Jiji and the Nichi
 Nichi express this view in the
 strongest terms, though the
 Chugai Kokumin is now urging
 military action lest there be a
 repetition of the Nanking affair.—
 Reuter.

"Emerald" Under Fire.

Shanghai, April 2.

A wireless message from Nan-
 king dated Friday says that most
 of the foreign buildings are now
 being used as barracks for Nation-
 alist troops. Hitherto no soldiers
 have been punished, though some

civilian looters have been execut-
 ed. The city is now more or less
 quiet, but there is great admini-
 strative confusion.

H.M.S. Emerald is still being
 fired on from the shore by snipers,
 necessitating special bullet-proof
 shields.—Reuter.

The War Fronts.

Shanghai, April 2.

With Shanghai and Nanking
 safely in Southern hands the
 Nationalist flag is now being
 carried steadily Northward to-
 wards the Yellow River.

The Southern vanguard has
 already reached Fengyang, only
 twenty-five miles from the main
 Shantung concentration camp at
 Pengpu, up the Tientsin-Pukow
 line, while Nationalist guerrillas
 are believed to have penetrated
 beyond Pengpu itself.

Foreign military experts do not
 expect that the Southern advance
 will meet with serious opposition
 this side of Hsuehchow-fu which,
 as the junction of the Tientsin-
 Pukow Lungtai Railways, is a
 point of such tremendous strategic
 importance that Chang Tso-lin is
 bound at all costs to defend it or
 forfeit his dominant position in
 North China.

The fact that nearly half the
 Northern forces are digging in at
 Hsuehchow-fu suggests that if the
 present struggle is ever going to
 reach a point of real trial of
 military strength, the first deci-
 sive battle in the campaign will
 probably be fought in this area.—
 Reuter.

Secret Alliance Rumoured.

Shanghai, April 3, 4.55 p.m.

Despatches from Peking em-
 phasise the growing uneasiness of
 Chinese and foreigners alike in
 North China owing to the danger
 of the Northerners' crumbling up
 before the triumphant Nationalist
 advance, leaving a legacy of chaos
 behind them.

The current rumour that a sec-
 tion of Chang Tso-lin's forces have
 formed a secret alliance with the
 south and are planning to turn
 over when the psychological
 moment arrives has added to the
 general anxiety.

Many wealthy Chinese are
 stated to be preparing to run to
 cover—presumably to the Inter-
 national Settlement of Shanghai
 or to Japan—while the comman-
 ders of the foreign garrisons at
 Peking and Tientsin are confer-
 ring on the subject of concerted
 measures for the protection of
 foreign residents in these areas
 and the maintenance of com-
 munications.—Reuter.

Objectives Gained.

Shanghai, April 3.

The occupation of Pengpu,
 the main Shantung concentration
 camp, on the Tientsin-Pukow
 railway, is officially confirmed.

In addition to advancing up the
 railway from Nanking, the South-
 erners are thrusting northward at
 two other points, namely from
 Nanking up the chain of lakes
 leading to Luchowfu, and from
 Chinkiang along the Grand
 Canal towards Kaoyuchow, both
 of which objectives are believed
 to have been reached.

The Grand Canal expedition is
 being reinforced by detachments
 from Ningpo.—Reuter.

Politics and Policy.

Washington, April 3.

Although the mobilisation of
 additional marines for possible
 despatch to China is represented
 here as purely precautionary, it is
 strongly rumoured that new, dis-
 turbing reports have reached
 Washington with regard to a
 possible extension of danger to
 Americans in North China, and
 it is alleged that funds are being
 sent from Canton and from
 Moscow to agents at Tientsin and
 Peking with the object of promot-
 ing anti-foreign disorders, with a
 view to preparing a Nationalist
 drive to Peking.

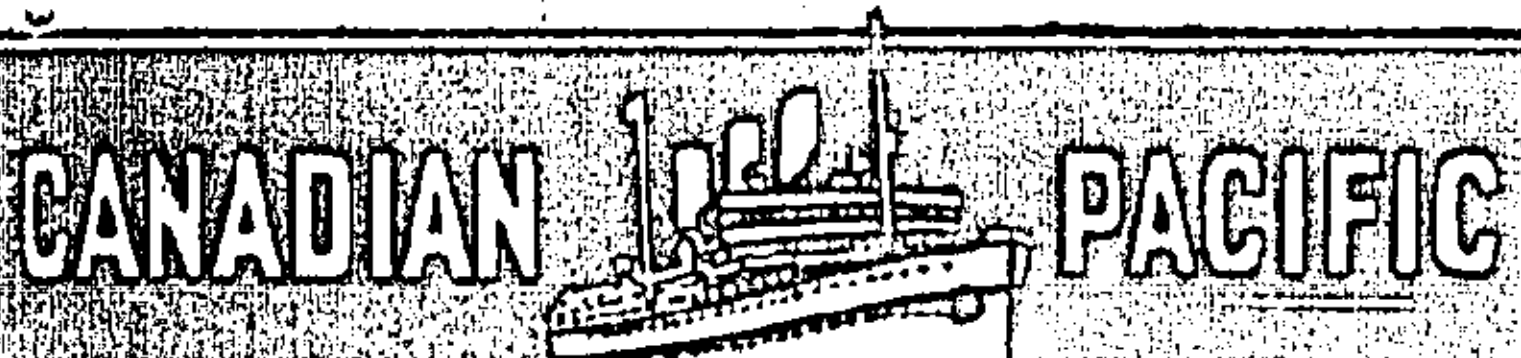
Well-informed circles emphasise
 that in view of next year's
 Presidential election, Mr. Coolidge
 is on the horns of a dilemma with
 regard to China, finding difficulty
 in following a policy which, while
 ensuring adequate protection to
 Americans in China and main-
 taining American prestige, will
 not be too "spirited" and perhaps
 place a powerful weapon in the
 hands of his political opponents.
 Therefore, while in practice
 America may act with the other
 countries with regard to China, it
 will make clear that it reserves
 the right to take any independent
 course it may deem advisable.—
 Reuter's American Service.

Shanghai Americans' Criticisms.

Washington, April 2.

Mr. Kellogg yesterday took
 cognisance of criticisms by
 Americans in Shanghai of the
 Administration's policy in the
 Chinese crisis.

Mr. Kellogg, in a statement,
 says that the United States
 Government are taking the neces-
 sary steps to protect the lives and
 property of Americans in China.
 Naval and Marine forces are being
 supplied to the extent considered
 necessary by Admiral Williams.
 "There has been no order issued
 for the evacuation of Shanghai."—
 Reuter's American Service.

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EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29
EMPRESS OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	Jun. 19
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 11	July 15	July 19	July 22	July 31
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 9	Aug. 12	Aug. 21
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 11
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Oct. 2

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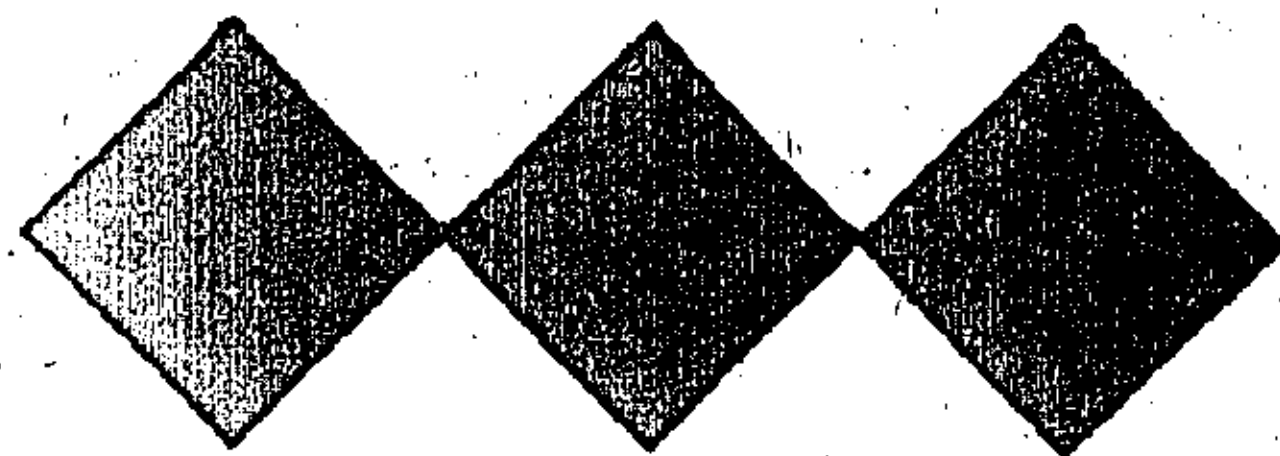
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And it's greatly to his credit,
That he is an Englishman!"

London, Apr. 3.
Owing to a decline in the American motor spirit markets, the distributors of the leading brands of motor spirit announce a reduction in prices of a penny a gallon, from April 4, making the retail price in London fourteen to fifteen pence a gallon from the pump.—*Reuter.*

Moscow, April 3.
A contract has been signed granting the Japanese Far Eastern Timber Syndicate a concession to cut wood and export timber until July 1, 1933, over 110,000 hectares on the shore of Tartar Strait.—*Reuter.*

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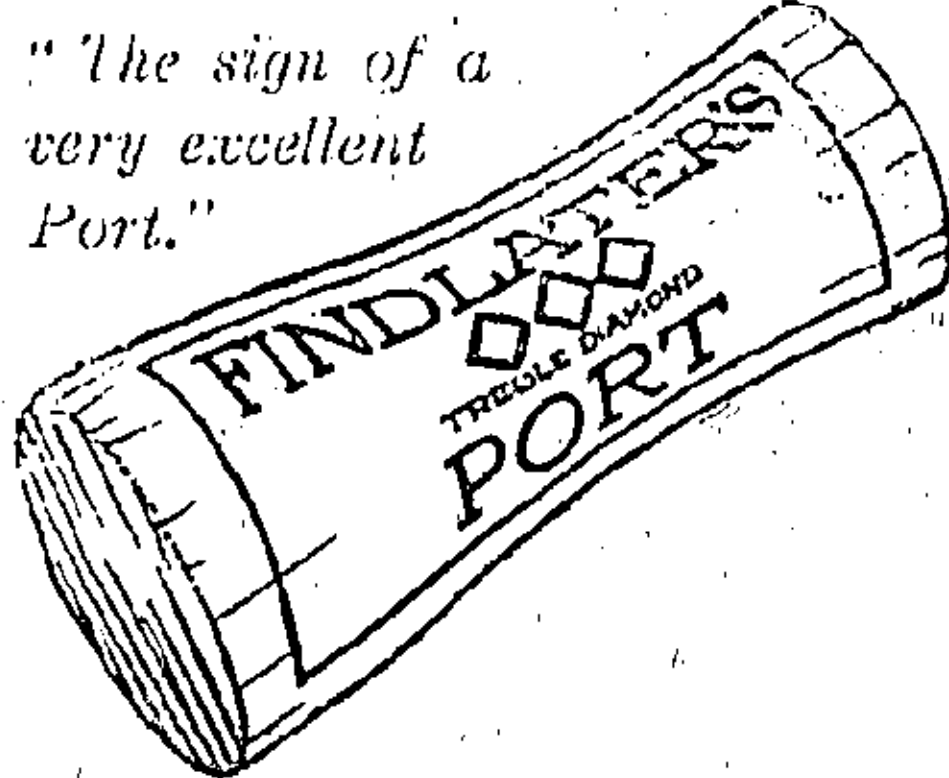
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HANKOW SINO-JAPANESE CLASH.

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shells were dropped and the damage to Chinese property was infinitesimal. No Chinese houses caught fire.—*British Wireless.*

FANTASTIC REPORTS.

The Truth About Nanking.

London, April 3.

Reliable information, received authoritatively in London from Consular sources, says that the evidence of disinterested Chinese witnesses shows that the reports that in the bombardment by British and American warships at Nanking thousands of Chinese were killed and property considerably damaged are utterly fantastic.

Only three Chinese civilian casualties were caused by the warships, no houses were set on fire and no property was damaged. On the day after the bombardment there was considerable looting by Chinese soldiery and a number of houses were gutted.

An exchange of views has been proceeding over the week-end between London, Washington and Tokyo and a joint British-American-Japanese communication is shortly to be presented to the Cantonese demanding reparation for Nanking.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S DEMANDS.

Warning To Nationalists.

London, Apr. 3.

Referring to Nanking, in a speech at Darlington last night, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, said that "after the intolerable outrages that have been inflicted on us, the very least we can do is to demand that the guilty shall be punished, that an apology shall be made and that such reparation as is possible shall be offered for the injuries that have been done. We desire to put our demands forward in complete harmony and co-operation with the other nations whose nationals have suffered. I trust that the Cantonese Government, who claim to rank among the civilised people of the world, will do what any civilised

nation would do and will take steps to find out who is guilty and that they will satisfy the demands which we shall put forward to them. But there must be no evasion or denial of these responsibilities which, by the evidence not only of British but of other nationals, have already been proved to rest on the shoulders of the Cantonese army and it must be clearly understood that neither in China nor anywhere else can British subjects be murdered, robbed and insulted with impunity.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI JAPANESE.

Ask for More Protection.

In view of to-day's news regarding the Japanese Concession at Hankow, it is interesting to record that the following resolutions were adopted at the mass meeting of the Japanese residents in Shanghai held at the Japanese Club on March 28:

1. "It is resolved that, in view of the gravity of the recent Nanking incident, our Government should take, with unflinching determination, all necessary measures, in order to ensure the dignity of the Japanese Empire and secure the safety of our nationals in China.

2. "It is resolved that we, the Japanese residents in Shanghai, deeply appreciate the last several days' efforts of the Japanese marines for our protection, and that our Imperial Government is requested to send forces enough to cope with the altered situation.

3. "It is resolved that, in view of the fact that the safety of the Settlements of Shanghai is being maintained, despite the troubled conditions prevailing in China, by their united efforts, we, the Japanese residents in Shanghai, assembled here in mass meeting, tender hearty thanks to the soldiers and marines of Great Britain, United States of America, Japan, Italy, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Japan and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and various police organization of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Journalists' Opinions.
The following resolutions were unanimously passed at a meeting of the members of the local Japanese Journalists' Club held on Monday last at the Japanese Club, Boone Road:

1. It is resolved that our brethren at home should be warned against being misled by superficial views on China held by a section of the people at home.

2. It is resolved that, in order to prepare for the worst, the Government is requested to carry out temporary evacuation of the Japanese residents in the whole region along the Yangtze River.

3. It is resolved that in view of the fact that the present strength of the Japanese naval force here is not sufficient to ensure the lives and property of the Japanese residents in case of emergency, we earnestly desire that the Government will send more reinforcements to China.

WANG CHING-WEI RETURNS.

Conferring With Chiang.

Shanghai, April 4.

The return of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, which has been awaited by the Kuomintang for several months, has at last materialised. Mr. Wang, who is expected by the extremists in Hankow to join them against Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, arrived here yesterday and is staying at the Field Headquarters of Marshal Chiang, where the two are conferring on the new situation.

Kuomintang Split.

The Red faction in Hankow and the Kuomintang moderates have come into open conflict. The Commissioners of Inspection and of State Control appointed by the Central Kuomintang, most of whom side with Marshal Chiang, have drawn up an impeachment of the Central Kuomintang officials and the Nationalist Government in Hankow, which are declared to be illegal, as the Commissioners were not lawfully elected at the recent Hankow General Conference, which is also declared illegal.—*Nam Chung Po.*

THE PEKING CABINET.

Resigns En Bloc.

Shanghai, April 4.

The Wellington Koo Cabinet has resigned en bloc.
It is reported that Mr. Liang Shih-yi will organise a new Cabinet.—*Nam Chung Po.*

Entertainments.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 10
at 9.20 p.m.

CONCERT

by the

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of the

1st. BN. THE CAMERONIANS

and

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Lord Southwark (the R. K. Cauton of 20 years ago) put in a plea for the reduction of letter postage to a penny in the House of Lords recently. In effect his demand was that Mr. Churchill should keep his "hands off the Post Office." There would be a certain increase in postal business, he urged, if the price were reduced. Dear postage had kept out of circulation millions of documents advertising trade.

Lord Lucan, who replied for the Postmaster-General, said it would cost five millions to knock off the odd halfpenny from the letter post, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer would not do it.

Lord Buxton suggested that a start might be made in reform by applying a proportion of the Post Office surplus to development.

"What is the use of taking about reducing what is, after all, a form of taxation?" said Lord Haldane. "The country is short of revenue. It is better to be taxed in our postage than in our income tax. What does Earl Beauchamp think

about the proposal of his supporter?"

Lord Beauchamp smilingly confessed that he would prefer to pay the increased postage than more income tax, although it was a more democratic measure. That was, not doubt, why Lord Haldane was opposed to it.

The retort scored neatly off Lord Haldane, and the discussion ended in laughter at his expense.

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